THE WEATHER.

Unsettled today; probably local rains tonight or Saturday; moderate east winds.

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JUDGE PARKER ON JUDICIARY RECALL

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HIS OPINION OF ROOSEVELT

In An Address Before Bar Association He Declared Recall Had Its Beginning in Roosevelt's Incumbency.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25.—Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, who once contested the Presidential election with Theodore Roosevelt, delivered an address in this city tonight before the South Carolina Bar Association, in which he expressed himself as opposed to the recall of the judiciary, and took exception to some of the criticisms of the bench made in the past by Mr. Roosevelt.

He said in part:

"If put into practice and carried to its inevitable conclusion, recall of judges is the substitution of popular opinion for legal procedure; it is justice or injustice meted out, not according to the law of the land, but according to supposed public sentiment. Recall of judges spells in the ultimate result a recall of the judicial system and the substitution of a vigilance committee.

"Never before, I think, in the history of civilization, has any blind leader of the blind advocated as progressive a return to the chaotic conditions inherent in administration of justice by caprice rather than by the rules of law.

"The recall of judges, however, is but the first step toward the cherished goal of the leaders of the movement against the judiciary. The ultimate aim is the recall of the power of the courts to declare void such legislative acts as are forbidden by the constitutions, State and Federal.

"What has happened of late to lead so many to favor stripping the members of the judiciary of their independence, of shearing them of the power to enforce the constitution? Surely the judicial standard has not been lowered of late. The cause of the change in public sentiment then is not to be found in the lowering of the judicial standard. It had its beginning during the incumbency of the last President. More combinations to restrain trade and prevent competition came into existence during his incumbency of the office than in all our previous history.

"When the protests of the people against the rising tide of higher prices began to be heard, he sought, with his accustomed political shrewdness, to shift the responsibility from the shoulders of his party. To that end he inveighed against the impotency of the law and the 'well meaning but fossilized-of-mind judges', laying the responsibility of our evil state to the law and its ministers.

"Was ever accusation more unjust? From whence came the special privileges against which protest is raised? From the courts? No, not in a single instance. They came by statutes passed by legislative bodies and in most instances approved by chief executives.

"The reports which came to him of the effect of his campaign against the judiciary enabled him to move out of office fully appreciating that through his skill, his administration and his party had escaped, for a time at least, the responsibility which was justly theirs. What his present motive may be we need not conjecture.

"His grievance is that the decisions are 'in such flagrant and direct contradiction to the spirit and needs of the times'. It means to his multitude of readers that courts should decide, not as the people have commanded in their constitution, but according to the notion of himself and his followers as to the 'needs of the times'.

"Through his leadership, while President and since, a large and uninformed following has been recruited throughout the United States who are waging, many of them unconsciously, a battle against the supremacy of the law. The uninformed think because they have been deceived, that the courts are in effect vetoing legislation that the people want and not that the courts are merely setting aside enactments that the people have forbidden the legislative department of the government to pass. If they should be made to understand the whole truth before it is too late, the movement, in form against the judiciary, but in reality against its power to hold in check the would-be usurpers of power not granted by the people, will endure."

ENCOURAGE COTTON GROWING

Argentina Begins Campaign to Promote Cotton Growing

Washington, Jan. 25.—Argentina has begun a campaign to promote and encourage there, the cultivation of cotton. A decree forming the first cotton-growing colony has been issued by the ministry of agriculture. This colony, known as La Co-operacion, comprises about 60 miles in Chaco province along the Resistencia-to-Metan Railway, divided into small farms of 125 to 250 acres. They are to be offered to immigrants, who at the end of the present harvest season desire to remain in Argentina, with the express proviso that the cultivation of cotton alone must be undertaken thereon.

DEBATE ON TARIFF REVISION

Steel and Iron Schedules Will be Taken Up in House Today—Republicans Will Offer Many Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The tariff revision debate of the 62nd Congress will begin tomorrow in the House, when Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, will open the argument in favor of the steel and iron schedule reported today by Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee.

The attitude of the Republicans toward the Democratic revision programme was indicated at today's meeting of the committee, when Representative Payne moved that consideration of the iron and steel schedule be deferred until a report had been received from the Tariff Board. This was lost by a strict party vote. The Republican members indicated that there would be no Republican substitute for the Democratic bill, but a long string of amendments would be offered.

That the Democrats have practically completed the wool schedule, was disclosed when Representative Payne moved that schedule K, as drawn by Mr. Underwood and his colleagues, be re-drafted to conform with the report of the Tariff Board submitted in December. This motion was lost, also by a straight party vote.

Senator Smoot is preparing a bill along the lines of the Tariff Board's report.

Following the passage of the steel bill, the Ways and Means Committee will introduce the chemical and then the sugar schedules. Both are nearly ready for a Democratic caucus. The cotton schedule will be taken up next. Chairman Underwood estimates these will be all that can be handled at this session, but if there is time for more, the agricultural schedule will be considered.

Both majority and minority reports were filed in the House today with the steel bill.

"A survey of the iron and steel industry," says the majority report, "shows convinctingly that it has reached a position of such strength and independence that the industry does not need the helping hand of the government in order to stand in competition with foreign countries.

"The committee feels warranted in recommending that the duties be placed upon a distinctly revenue basis."

The report declares the rates should be made low enough to permit potential competition from imports, for the sake of natural and proper regulation of domestic prices, and concludes:

"It is believed that the rates provided for in this bill are competitive, and if enacted would effect a substantial economy to the people greatly disproportionate in its advantages to the small apparent loss of revenue."

The minority report declared that the steel schedule should not be revised without a report from the Tariff Board, and that the bill was framed without hearings, and was in no way justified "by the full hearings three years ago before the committee."

The minority assailed the idea that the schedule relates almost exclusively to goods manufactured by the United States Steel Corporation. "It is well known," says the report, "that this corporation can produce iron and steel articles more cheaply than any other of the numerous independent companies, but it does not produce even 50 per cent. of the iron and steel products of the country."

WILL FACE THE MUSIC.

Missing Cruikshank Turns Up and Will Take His Medicine.

New York, Jan. 25.—With the announcement that he had come back "to face the music," Capt. Barton W. Cruikshank, soldier and engineer, known for nearly two years as "Donald Douglas," which name he assumed when he disappeared from his home in Potsdam, his wife believing him drowned, returned today from Porto Rico. He sailed from that island about two weeks ago, simultaneously with the exposure of his masquerade. Capt. Cruikshank admitted his identity today for the first time, but denied the truth of "any of the stories printed about me in connection with women." When he stepped from the steamer Caracas in Brooklyn, the captain made an effort to run away from would-be interviewers, but they followed him to the office of his counsel in Manhattan, where he finally gave out a signed statement that he intended to go back to his family "and face the music." This was supplemented by the verbal statement from Percival W. Whipple, with whom he had been associated in engineering work, who said that Cruikshank had satisfactorily explained his conduct.

"At the time of his first disappearance he had just suffered a great disappointment in a business enterprise," said Whipple. "I am satisfied that this turned his head. He could see no other reason except to wipe himself out completely and be known as dead. He is going to Potsdam to consult with his family. He will return this week and when he does he will make a statement which will clear up this whole strange performance and make it plain why he acted as he did."

TEN YEARS GIVEN.

White Man Given Term at Goldsboro for Manslaughter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—The case of State vs. Harrison Johnson, charged with killing J. H. Bowen, both white, was heard this afternoon. Johnson pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was given ten years in the penitentiary. Johnson carved Bowen to death with a knife on the public road just before Christmas.

GRAND JURY GETS BETTER EVIDENCE

Five More Dynamite Explosions Being Investigated by Authorities.

WANTS CHECK BOOK PRODUCED

Jury Thinks It Can Find Out Who Caused the Explosions If McNamara's Accounts Can Be Secured

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—Five explosions in Kansas City, Mo., all directed against iron work contractors who employed men on an "open shop" basis, were investigated by the Federal grand jury today, through police officials of Kansas City, who were said to have learned facts relative to the identity of the dynamiters.

Only one of the explosions—that of August 23rd, 1910, when a bridge was damaged—is credited to Ortie McManigal. Evidence that one subsequent explosion and three previous ones were arranged by men other than McManigal and the McNamara brothers, is said to have been given the jury. It was also shown that Kansas City figured in the dynamiters' scheme to have explosions occur in distant cities on the same day, for the blowing up of a viaduct there on July 26th, 1909, was simultaneous with the wrecking by dynamite of a bridge at Steubenville, Ohio. The destruction of both these places was declared to have been directed from Indianapolis by telegraph, the readiness of the men at Steubenville and Kansas City being announced through a code message.

Carl Carson, a livery man who rented vehicles in which J. J. McNamara and his "dynamiting crew", made trips to Muncie, Ind., where quantities of dynamite and nitro-glycerine were kept, also testified. Hundreds of pounds of explosives, later transported in suit cases to various cities, were said by McManigal to have been carried to and from Muncie in buggies.

Leo. M. Rappahort, attorney for the iron workers' organization, today was summoned o appear in Federal Court with the personal check book of John J. McNamara. Rappahort filed today a petition to quash the subpoena, alleging that he does not have the book in his possession, and would break confidence with his client should he obtain it. Judge Anderson in Federal Court tomorrow will rule on the petition. Federal officials believe that McNamara's personal accounts will show expenditures which would tally with the sums said to have been received on certain dates by Ortie McManigal. They feel assured that the court will order the bank book produced for examination.

WILL DIE TODAY.

Murderer of Deputy Sheriff to Die in Electric Chair.

Silas N. Phelps, the Monroe Bridge outlaw, was electrocuted at the Charlestown State prison this morning for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins at Monroe Bridge on June 12, 1910. The current was turned on at 12.15:55 and the man was pronounred dead by the physicians at 12.22:05.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Silas N. Phelps, of Monroe, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins, has lost in the fight to escape the electric chair, the executive council, by vote of 7 to 1 today refusing to commute the death sentence. He will be executed early tomorrow and certainly before sunrise Saturday. Phelps' crime was the killing of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins on June 12, 1910. On the previous afternoon Phelps had stabbed William Penman, superintendent of a paper mill, where he was employed and Haskins, with a posse, had been sent to arrest him. He was convicted of murder in the first degree in November, 1910.

EX-PRIZE FIGHTER.

Is Fatally Stabbed by Cripple at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—James McQuaid, an ex-prize fighter, was fatally stabbed Monday afternoon, at his home, 631 South Sixth street, by Jim Wilbun, who is a cripple, having lost both legs in an accident eight years ago. His father is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Jim Burns, on July 6, 1910. He was arrested as an accomplice at the time, but was released. Wilbun claimed that McQuaid and his wife attempted to pick his pockets. Mrs. McQuaid is being held until his story can be investigated.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Notables Speak at Banquet of Manufacturers' Association.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—At the annual banquet of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association at the Hotel Emerson here tonight, addresses on topics of National interest were delivered by United States Senator Reed Smoot, John F. Johnston, of Alabama, R. F. Shiveley, of Indiana, and Isidor Rayner, of Maryland; Congressmen Martin W. Littleton, of New York; David J. Foster, of Vermont, and George A. Post, president of the Railroad Business Association of America, and Irving T. Bush, of New York.

MORE EVIDENCE INTRODUCED

Government Springs Surprise on Counsel for Packers by Introduction of Original Weekly Margin Sheets.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Counsel for the government sprang a surprise on the defense in the packers' trial today when they produced 34 original weekly summary margin sheets for the shipments made by the National Packing Company into the Eastern territory between January and August, 1910.

Steiner G. Langher, margin clerk for the company, who was on the stand all day, identified the sheets as having been compiled under his direction and Attorney Pierce Butler immediately offered them in evidence. The sheets showed the total pounds of meat shipped each week from the different plants of the National Packing Company, together with the working and closed margins, terms used by the packers for the average test cost and selling price of the product.

The government contends that these sheets were sent to the offices of the company in Chicago every Monday and were used at the directors' meetings of the National Packing Company each Tuesday afternoon, when the alleged agreements, in regard to shipments and margins, were made for the current week.

It is the theory of Attorney Butler of the government's legal forces, that the alleged combination in recent years centered its activity in territory "A," which embraced the cities north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, in which the packers shipped 75 per cent. of the output of the fresh beef.

In several other parts of the country, especially in the West and South, no agreement existed in regard to margins and shipments, except in a few large cities according to the information obtained by the prosecution.

SERIES OF RACES.

To be Held on the Ice by the Horsemen at Sandusky.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 25.—Horsemen representing Fremont, Bellevue, Norwalk and about a dozen other cities and towns in northern Ohio between Cleveland and Toledo, met here this morning and decided to hold a series of matinee races on the frozen surface of Sandusky Bay commencing the latter part of this week and continuing through next week, if the weather permits. The plan is unique, nothing like it having ever been suggested heretofore in the Great Lakes region, it is said. The present 15-inch thickness of ice, according to the producers, will support from a dozen to 20 horses speeding four abreast, over a straightaway two-mile course that will be measured off between this city and Johnson's Island.

DISPATCH OF TROOPS.

Matter of Sending American Troops to China Taken Up.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Knox, in response to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's request for information concerning the recent dispatch of American troops to China, made a report to the sub-committee today, stating the President had acted under the rights granted by the protocol of 1901. The committee probably on Wednesday will take up Senator Hitchcock's resolution, in which he contended President Taft had no right, without authority of Congress or by treaty, to order troops to China unless there was an emergency requiring protection of American lives and property. Secretary Hitchcock will address the Senate on the subject after the committee reports.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 25.—In the fifth game of a series of five, the Asheville Y. M. C. A. tonight won the Y. M. C. A. basketball championship of the two Carolinas by defeating Charlotte 31 to 30. The game was one of the closest ever witnessed here, and was featured by the brilliant playing of Schartle, of the local team, and Stewart, of the Charlotte aggregation.

OUTLINES

William F. Delaney, famous pugilistic trainer and fight promoter, died yesterday.

Two world's records were broken at the Annual Athletic Carnival games in New York last night.

Governor Foss yesterday recommended an immediate investigation of the Lawrence strike.

The government introduced original weekly margin sheets in the trial of the Chicago packers yesterday.

Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Paraguay were broken off yesterday and the Argentine minister has retired from his post.

The Duke of Connaught spent a strenuous day in Washington yesterday. He was informally received by President Taft and later attended a dinner given in his honor.

The debate on the steel and iron schedule will be taken up in the House today. The Republicans gave notice yesterday that they will offer several amendments to the bill.

Judge Parker, Democratic Presidential candidate against Roosevelt, spoke in Columbia last night on the recall of the judiciary. He declared the movement was started during the incumbency of Mr. Roosevelt.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-8 to 2 1-4, ruling rate and closing bid at 2 1-8, offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firm, with fair demand. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.01 1-2 elevator, export basis, and 1.03 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, export new 72 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

ATHLETES BREAK WORLD'S RECORDS

Two Records Smashed at Annual Athletic Carnival Games in New York.

M'DONALD AND BONHAG LEAD

Record for Throwing 18-Pound Shot and 5,000-Metre Run Broken at Madison Square Garden Last Night.

New York, Jan. 25.—Two world's records went by the board at the annual Athletic Carnival games of the Irish American A. C., held in Madison Square Garden tonight. The first to go was the record for throwing the 18-pound shot, when P. McDonald threw the weight 44 1-2 feet. The former record was 43 feet nine inches.

In the 5,000-meter run George Bonhag clipped 17 2-5 seconds from the record made last Summer by Louis Scott, at Celtic Park. The summaries:

1,000-yards, handicap, finals: Won by E. Gilmore, (22 yards), Dominican Lyceum, New York; T. A. Dolan, Fordham University, (35 yards) second; R. J. Egan, I. A. A. C., (10 yards) third. Time 2:21.

75-yards, handicap, final: Won by F. J. Reynolds, New York A. C. (12 feet) D. J. Ferris, Loughlin Lyceum, 14 feet), second; F. E. Holloway, New York A. C. (10 feet) third. Time 8 1-5 seconds.

18-pound shot: Won by P. McDonald, Irish-American A. C., with 44 1-2 feet; A. J. Reich, I. A. A. C., second, with 37 feet 7 1-2 inches; J. J. Frank, I. A. A. C., third, with 37 feet, half inch.

75 yards (scratch): Won by A. T. Meyer, I. A. A. C.; C. B. Clark, Xavier A. C., second; H. Heiland, Xavier A. C., third. Time 8 1-5 seconds.

High jump (handicap): Charles Martens Mott, Haven A. C., (5 inches) won with five feet, nine inches; E. Jennings, Pastime A. C., (two inches) second with five feet 11 inches; H. J. Grumpell, New York A. C., scratch, third, with five feet 11 inches.

5,000-meter run handicap won by George Bonhag, I. A. A. C., scratch; G. J. O'Bermeyer, National A. C. (80 yards) second; T. J. Collins, I. A. A. C. (50 yards) third. Time 15 minutes 5 4-5 seconds.

This is a new world's record. The former record was 15 minutes 22 1-5 seconds, made by Louis Scott, at Celtic Park last Summer.

One mile run (handicap) won by G. P. Kimball, Boston A. A. (25 yards); J. Bromilow, Jr., I. A. A. C., (32 yards) second; P. Soutar, Jr., Pastime A. C., (65 yards) third. Time 4:27 1-5.

75-yard low hurdle, handicap, won by J. J. Miller, I. A. A. C. (scratch) Bob Eller, Georgetown University (3 feet), second; J. M. Ross, New York A. C. (6 feet) third. Time 9 seconds.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

New Yorw Real Estate Concern Is In Trouble

New York, Jan. 25.—The troubles of the Credit Fancier Americain, a concern organized here to sell real estate bonds in France, which began last August with a police raid o nthe company's Paris office, culminated today with the appointment of a receiver for its business on petition of three creditors, with claims for money due on gold debenture bond, aggregating $3,600.

Misrepresentation and misapplication of funds are alleged by the petitioners, who asert that organized with a capital of $10,000,000, the company was really for the purpose of floating a stock and bond scheme through its promoters, who, the petitioners allege, accepted the stock without paying cash for it. The petitioners also claim that the compan sent out circulars stating that it was owner of real estate in New York worth $3,-260,000, whereas it owned no land here and only had options on property which was heavily mortgaged.

The petition sets forth liabilities of $50,000 and as assets, real estate bonds valued at $2,000, land in Virginia and France and moneys in the hands of various agents of the company in France, value of which it is stated, is unknown.

SPECIAL ON SOUTHERN

Made Mile a Minute to Catch Train Which Had Left Him

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 25.—Mr. W. C. McAdoo, the engineer who constructed the tunnel for the Pennsylvania Railroad under East river and into the new terminal in New York city, was a passenger going South on urgent businss on No. 37, on the Southern this morning. He got off at Greensboro and the train pulled out and left him. No. 11 was leaving within a few minutes and Mr. McAdoo mounted that train, wiring Charlotte meanwhile an order for a special train with which to overtake No. 37. When he arrived in Charlotte the special, a big locomotive in charge of Engineer Joe Austell and a single coach was waiting. The transfer was quickly made and the special, with right of way before everything on the line, pulled out. No. 37 was overtaken at Greenville. Engineer Austell had received his instructions and from Charlotte to the last block before Greenville was reached, a distance of 90 miles, required only 96 minutes.

TO HOLD HOME RULE MEETING

Winston Churchill Will Speak at Belfast Before Ulster Liberal Association Regardless of Opposition.

London, Jan. 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has sent a letter to Lord Londonderry, ex-viceroy of Ireland, and one of the Unionist leaders, who are opposing the proposed home rule meeting, stating that he will advise the Ulster Association not to insist upon holding a meeting in Ulster Hall, Belfast, as contemplated on February 8th, but that he intends to deliver a speech somewhere in Belfast on that day.

Mr. Churchill says in his letter:

"It is my duty to keep my promise to the Ulster Liberal Association and assert the right of free speech in a public meeting. But as the main objections appear to be directed against the holding of the meeting in Ulster Hall, I shall ask the Irish Liberal Association to accede to your wish. There will thus be no necessity for your friends to endure the hardships of a vigil or sustain the anxieties of a siege. Neither will it be necessary for you to break the law in an attempt to deprive us forcibly of the use of property to which we are lawfully entitled.

"It is not a point of any importance to me where I speak in Belfast. On the contrary, I desire to choose whatever hall or place is least likely to cause ill feeling to the Orange party."

The letter concludes:

"It has, however, become of importance to public liberties that a meeting should take place at Belfast on February 8th, and I intend to hold it there in the lawful exercise of the elementary rights of citizenship."

Mr. Churchill's conciliatory move is calculated to lessen the chances of rioting at Belfast on February 8th. Matters had reached a deadlock, offering no escape without the gravest consequences. The Ulster Unionists appeared ready to take any risk to prevent Mr. Churchill from speaking in the hall, where his father, Lord Randolph Churchil, delivered his famous dictum: "Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right."

MORE TROUBLE ARISES

Political Struggle Has Broken Out Afresh at Bahia

Rio Janario, Jan. 25.—The political struggle has broken out afresh at Bahia, to which port the Federal government two weeks ago was compelled to dispatch a warship to quell disturbances. There has been renewed violence throughout the city and considerable street fighting. The newspapers are opposing the candidacy of Dr. J. J. Seabra, minister of public works, for the governorship of the State. Residences have been burned and looted and trade is at a standstill.

A similar state of affairs is reported at Fortaleza, capital of the State, Ceara, and the situation is considered grave.

The original trouble at Bahia was the outsome of the refusal of the State government to act upon a Federal Court judgment granting a writ of habeas corpus in favor of certain opposition deputies. The State government buildings and ajoining residences were bombarded by Fort Sao Marcello. The Governor of the State resigned his office, and later, it was reported, as the result of further shelling, a large number of persons were killed and much property was destroyed.

WILL DEFER SENTENCE.

Rev. Richeson Pleads for Guard to Remain With Him.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Because of a plea by the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson that his negro guard, Harry H. Butts, may be allowed to remain in his cell, the sentencing of the latter on his plea of manslaughter probably will be deferred. Butts pleaded guilty to manslaughter yesterday, but sentence was not pronounced because District Attorney Pelletier was not in court.

When Butts was returned to the jail he informed Richeson that he would soon cease to be his guard and companion, as his sentence would be served in the State prison at Charleston. Richeson broke down and cried and begged that Butts be allowed to remain with him.

District Attorney Pelletier, it is understood, will not ask for the sentence of Butts until Richeson's case has been disposed of finally.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

William and Margaret Greer Remain in Charge of Boston Society.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—"Honest" John Quinn, the newly appointed sheriff of Suffolk county, and attorney for Mrs. Augusta Greer, of Wilmington, today filed an appeal from the decision of the Probate Court by which the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children retains possession of little William and Margaret Greer.

Carl C. Carstein, of the Society, has been appointed permanent guardian of the children, in spite of the fact that the North Carolina courts had named Mr. Quinn.

The appeal taken by Mr. Quinn today will carry the case to the full bench of the Supreme Court. The sheriff told the court he was prepared to agree to place the children in an institution at Charlotte, N. C., but Judge George would not agree.

At The Grand Theatre.

Three great pictures, including a double reel, all at Grand Theatre today. **

ROYALTY VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE

The Duke of Connaught Spent a Strenuous Day in Washington.

RECEPTION WAS VERY SIMPLE

First Royal Visitor to Washington In Many Years Met President Taft and Was Entertained at Dinner

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Duke of Connaught went the American "pace" in his visit to the National capital today. Arriving late in the afternoon he was hurried first to the British embassy, spent forty minutes in the White House, where he was received by President and Mrs. Taft, was then motored back to the embassy, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner, to which most of the prominent members of the diplomatic corps, were invited, visited the National Press Club and then, tired, but "delighted," as he expressed it, sought his private car. He left about midnight for New York.

The Duke, the first royal visitor to Washington in many years, spent 40 minutes in the White House and President Taft returned his call at the British embassy. Altogether, the chief executive of the United States and his vice regal visitor were together for a little more than an hour. The Duke had no official message to bear from England, the President had none to give. Their conversation was of the most general character and the only formal welcome to his Royal Highness was that extended to him when he left his private car at the union station, by Major A. W. Butt, President Taft's personal aide.

The reception in the White House lasted only 15 minutes and was unceremonial as State Department officials and the British ambassador could make it. The Duke was presented to the President by Ambassador Bryce and then Mr. Taft presented him to Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft. The members of the cabinet and their wives were presented by Major Butt.

Mrs. James Bryce, the first assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, and Second Assistant Secretary Adee, were the only guests outside of the cabinet. The Duke's aide, Colonel Lowther, who came with him from New York and the staff of the British embassy, were presented to Mr. Taft. Following the formal reception, tea was served in the Red room of the White House by Miss Helen Taft. The Duke chatted with all the President's guests, but spent much of his time talking with Mr. Taft and Secretary of State Knox.

The President's return call at the embassy was most informal. Only Major Butt accompanied him and he was received in the drawing room, where his Royal Highness talked with the President for about twenty minutes. The President walked back to the White House. Tonight Mr. Taft was the guest of Postmaster General Hitchcock at a cabinet dinner, and the Duke was the guest of Ambassador Bryce at a dinner at the embassy, which he left shortly before midnight to visit the National Press Club.

At the Press Club the Duke made the first and only public speech of his visit to the United States. On being introduced to the assembled newspaper men he said:

"I assure you it is a pleasure to meet you gentlemen who hold positions of such influence in this country. I hope you will always use it for the good of the world. I hope also that England and the United States will be always the best of friends for the good of the world."

The visitor, who was accompanied by Ambassador Bryce, had been assured that his visit to the Press Club would be informal. He was received with an uproarious welcome and, seeing some members smoking, turned to the nearest:

"I'm glad to see that this is really informal," he said. "May I ask for a sigarette?"

He chatted with the members for some time and then signed his name in the guest book. He did not use his title, but jotted down "Arthur, Governor General of Canada."

The Duke reached Washington at 4:18 and the concourse at the union station was well filled with spectators. The White House automobiles were waiting and the visitors and the aides and embassy attachees were taken immediately to the embassy. From the embassy to the White House and back four troops of cavalry, an unusually large number, formed the escort of honor. Thousands of people crowded around the White House grounds to watch the Duke pass in, but he rode in a closed automobile and they were disappointed. A dozen extra policemen kept the crowd outside the gates.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 25.—Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, together with members of the French and Italian embassies, officers of the navy and a large party of Congressmen under the chaperonage of Representative Frank Clark, of this district, arrived here today from Key West. The distinguished visitors spent the day sight seeing, after which they were tendered a reception at the Winter home of H. M. Flagler. They left tonight on a special train for Washington.

SURRENDER TO POLICE

Woman Implicated In Burglary Gives Herself Up

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Nellie Prince, who is said to be under indictment at Pittsburg for being implicated in the burglary of the homes of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and of Isaac Kaufmann, wealthy department store proprietor, surrendered to the Chicago ponce late today.

The police here had been searching for the woman for several days on information sent from Pittsburg. When she gave herself up she declared that she was innocent of the charge against her.

She was locked up pending the arrival of extradition papers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The homes of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and Isaac Kaufmann, wealthy residents of this city, were ransacked in January, 1909, during the dinner hour. The robbers gained entrance through second floor windows. From the Thaw home jewelry and family heirlooms valued at $35,000 were stolen, while between $6,000 and $10,000 worth of jewelry and furs disappeared from the Kaufmann home.

Unusual features characterized the Thaw robbery. A short time ago the jewels were returned without so much as a stick pin missing from the collection. The details of the return were never made public, but a story to the effect that Mrs. Thaw had paid $20,000 for their return was neither affirmed nor denied.

On January 16th, last, secret indictments were returned by the grand jury against Mrs. Nellie Prince, Harry Robinson, "Joe" Birtsch and George Bissett, all of Chicago. Robinson is said to be serving a sentence of 20 years in the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, having been convicted, it is alleged, of blowing a saf eat St. Paul, Minn. The whereabouts of Birtsch and Bissett are unknown. A detective will go to Chicago for Mrs. Prince.

GERMAN REICHSTAG

National Liberals Have A Majority In New Parliament

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The political complexion of the new Reichstag, as determined by the final result of the 33 re-ballots taken today, is shown by the following general party groupings. The subordinate or allied factions are included for convenience with the parties with which they generally vote:

Socialists, 110; Progressives, non-Socialist groups, 99; including 46 National Liberals; 42 Radical peoples' party, and 7 Progressive peasants and others; Clericals and Polish, Alsatian and Hanoveran Particularists, 122; Conservatives, allied parties, 70; Independent 1; ex-minister of the interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner. The result completely overthrows the working majority of the conservative center in the last Reichstag, which is now able to muster only 191, counting every possible vote and placing the control in the hands of the National Liberals who will be able to form a majority by throwing their strength with either the right or the left.

This makes the National Liberal leader, Ernest Bassermann, a commanding figure in the next Reichstag. He will be able to swing certain avowed National Liberals who, under proper inducements, would probably be prepared to co-operate with the government on most questions. The hostility of other Progressive groups to the so-called reactionary "bloc," apparently is too great for any working understanding, except on questions of National defense and the increase of the army and navy.

LUMBERTON'S FIRE

Losses Estimated at From $10,000 to $12,000—Horses Burned

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan .25.—The fire which occurred here last night, as reported in this morning's Star, destroyed property estimated at $10,009 to $12,000. The fire originated in Mr. Edens' livery stable from an unknown cause and he lost seven horses, vehicles, harness and considerable feed. Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Dr. W. A. McPhaul and Mr. A. Ward each lost a horse, while a Mr. Williams lost a pair of very fine mules for which it is said he paid $600 when purchased some time ago.

Mr. Prevatt who occupied the sales stables did not lose any stock but places his loss on vehicles, harness, tools, etc., at $400. Mr. O. C. Norment had a buggy and harness at the sales stables which were burned. He places his loss at $100.

Mr. C. B. Redmond estimates his loss at $4,000 to $4,500, with $1,900 insurance. Messrs. Whitener & French had a quantity of paper, soap, etc., in the warehouse adjoining Mr. Redmond and places their loss at about $200. Aobut a year ago Mr. A. W. McLean purchased the property for $6,000 but carried no insurance.

Upon reading of the destruction of the Catholic Orphanage near Raleigh yesterday morning Mr. Redmond promptly sent his check for $10 to be added to the relief fund, not once thinking what was to befall him that night.

APPEAL WITHDRAWN.

American Tobacco Co. Will Pay the Damage Award.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—It was announced here today by counsel for the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company that the American Tobacco Company withdrew its appeal from the award of damages to the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, of Norfolk, Va., which sued for a million dollars under the Sherman anti-trust law, claiming its bankruptcy was caused by trust methods of the American Tobacco Company. The damages which were allowed were $60,000, and $10,000 attorneys' fees. The American Tobacco Company is also to pay all costs, amounting to about $4,000. The case was tried in Raleigh last Summer before Judge Connor, in the Federal Court.

London, Jan. 25.—The concentration of troops in Peking is proceeding rapidly. A large number of imperial Manchu soldiers have arrived from the suburbs of Feng Tai and also from Tung Chow, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Tien Tsin. The British military authorities have decided to reinforce the guard of British soldiers stationed on the railroad at Feng Tai.

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CHARLESTON'S HEARING.

With Some Pretty Bitter Things Said on Both Sides.

Columbia, Jan. 25.—The hearing on the commission government bill for Charleston before the committee on the judiciary of the House of Representatives, yesterday afternoon, resolved itself into a political exposition of Charleston and developed bitter feeling, leading almost to a personal difficulty between Mayor John P. Grace and Mr. Walter B. Wilbur. Mayor Grace denounced the movement vigorously as an attack upon his administration by political enemies, and he and other speakers went into the whole situation in Charleston, and covered a pretty wide range, extending far back into other conflicts. Especially was this true of Mayor Grace's contentions with Mr. Von Kolnitz, who appeared as the attorney for the Community Club. Mayor Grace dwelt upon Mr. Von Kolnitz's activities in 1900 for the Republican National ticket.

The clash between Mayor Grace and Mr. Wilbur came at the beginning of Mr. Wilbur's address in favor of the passage of the bill over the Governor's veto. Mr. Wilbur opened by saying that he did not intend to reply in kind to Mayor Grace's argument, and the Mayor walked over to Mr. Wilbur and said an understanding might as well be had at once between them. He stated that he regarded a recent article by Mr. Wilbur in a Charleston newspaper as scurrilous and that if he had not been Mayor he would have slapped Mr. Wilbur's face. Mr. Wilbur replied that a settlement of this could be made outside. Later in the afternoon, after the hearing, the conflict between Mr. Wilbur and the Mayor was renewed in the lobby of the State House, the Mayor saying that if he were in Charleston he would slap his face. Bystanders interposed to prevent a clash.

RESIGNS FROM CLUB.

The Progressive Republican Favored Roosevelt and Not La Follette.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Professor W. H. McFarland, secretary of the Franklin County Progressive Republican League, which endorsed Senator LaFollette, announced today that he would tender his resignation and join a Roosevelt movement, which is to be started by the organization of a club.

Secretary McFarland recently wrote Colonel Roosevelt, telling him a large percentage of the membership of the Progressive League was for him.

Colonel Roosevelt replied:

"I am really touched by your letter, but of course you would not have me make any comment upon what you say. It was really good of you to write, and I appreciate our doing so."

DEMAND INCREASE.

Engineers on Eastern Roads Want More Money.

New York, Jan. 25.—Locomotive engineers on all roads in Eastern territory have made demands for a general increase in wages ranging from 15 to 25 per cent. The demands involve all the railroads east of Chicago and north of the lien of the Norfolk & Western Railroad and of the Ohio river.

Letters from Brotherhood officials to the presidents of these railroads demand increased wages in varying scales the object being to standardize the wage scale on all lines in this territory as was done by the trainmen and conductors in 1910.

The General Managers' Association has been asked to appoint a committee to negotiate with a committee of the Brotherhood in order that the question can be dealt with collectively.

Railroad men who have discussed the new demand of the engineers believe that the time is inopportune for a movement of this kind and are inclined to think that railroads will not grant the demands.

JOCKEY KILLED.

A. Burton Thrown in Race at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—While riding his father's black gelding, McAndrews, in the fourth race at Palmetto Park here today, Jockey A. Burton was thrown from his mount and received injuries to his skull from which he died shortly afterwards. The accident occurred as the horses were turning into the stretch. Steliciff, just ahead of McAndrews, went down, throwing Jockey Forsythe. McAndrews followed into the heap, Jockey Burton being crushed by the horse. The two horses were not injured and Forsythe was only shaken up. Burton's body will be taken to Latonia tomorrow for burial.

St. Louis, Jan. 25. — William Jennings Bryan became so absorbed in his talk with former Governor Folk that he missed his train here today. He would not talk for publication about Democratic politics, but registered a protest against the Roosevelt boom.

"The third term objection is a vital one," said Mr. Bryan. "It applies regardless of party. I do not believe any President should have a third term."

When Mr. Bryan discovered that he had missed his train he went to a tailoring shop and removed his trousers for pressing. He sat trouserless while a tailor worked, and those who sought an interview were told that Mr. Bryan had "pressing business".

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This is the delicate way to serve oranges and grapefruit—the way the best households serve them: Cut the fruit in half, as you would a lemon, and squeeze the juice into a glass and serve cool. The juice of one Florida orange is a suitable portion for one person. But if you are not orange-wise, and buy other than Florida oranges, it may require more than the juice from one orange.

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THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

First of Group of Six or Eight Cottages to be Built.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 25.—Contracts have been left for the erection of the first of a group of six or eight cottages in the general plan of improvement and buildings of the Thompson Orphanage. Ground will be broken within a very few days and the cornerstone of the edifice will be laid not later than April.

The cottage will cost between $7,000 and $8,000. It will provide quarters for 16 children, a matron and several teachers. All modern conveniences, such as a heating system, gas and electricity, hot and cold water, will be installed.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Woman Would Not Withdraw Suit for Divorce

Huntington, W. Va., Jan 25.—During a frenzy caused by the refusal of his wife to withdraw a suit for divorce, Harry Kilpatrick, aged 25, tonight shot and killed her and then committed suicide by shooting. Kilpatrick was arrested some time ago charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was sentenced to jail for six months. Meanwhile his wife entered divorce proceedings. Kilpatrick was released yesterday and tonight visited his wife at her home, and pleaded with her to drop the suit. She refused and the shooting followed.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—The so-called "Lily Whites" are still in control of the Republican party affairs in this State, according to the result of the Republican primary for Governor held yesterday. The returns show H. S. Suthan received 559 votes against C. J. Bell's 408. This faction also got four out of six members of the State central committee at large. It is understood the "black and tans" will contest the election.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Announcement was made here today that "Packey" McFarland, of Chicago, and "Young" Erne, of Philadelphia, had matched to fight six rounds at the National Athletic club here on February 7th. The fighters will weigh at 158 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the contest.

London, Jan. 25.—An earthquake in the Ionian Island of Zante today destroyed five villages and damaged property in the capital to the value of $600,000, according to an Athens despatch to the Daily Mail. The death roll is 30 and the government has sent warships to the island with provisions

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HOTELS CAN'T SERVE LIQUORS

Opinion of Attorney General Bickett—State Anti-Saloon Convention at Raleigh—Several Charters Issued—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett has made a ruling to the effect that in his opinion it is a violation of the State prohibition law for a hotel to serve intoxicating liquors as a part of the menu for an meal for which a charge is made. If the menu card carries the drink and it is served and a charge is made for the meal the prohibition law is violated. The ruling was on inquiry by Rev. R. L. Davis, manager for the Anti-Saloon League in this State.

Mr. A. A. Thompson, of this city, a prominent cotton mill man, is out in an interview in which he takes the position that the cotton milling interests of the country are on the eve of a very considerable revival. He looks for better times even during the presidential campaign period and for very decided advances in conditions when the country settles again and the Congress enacts safe and sane currency laws, as he is confident it will do.

The State convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League is to convene in this city tomorrow, the session to last through Friday. Saturday and Sunday the sessions are to be held in the Tabernacle Baptist church, with four meetings during the time in the big new auditorium. There is the keenest interest in the convention, especially as to just what sort of a Statewide representation there will be. Friends and enemies alike, of the prohibiton law concede that on the character and degree of the representation that this convention has and the action it takes on the issues of the cause, depends in a great measure the influence that the prohibitionists or anti-saloon people will have on the elections next Fall as making for, or against the retention of Statewide prohibition.

The United Development Co., of Charlotte, was granted today an amendment to its charter increasing the capital to $300,000. Mr. Paul Chatham is president of the corporation.

The Crow-Shore Co., of Goldsboro, was chartered today with .000 capital by S. H. Crow and others. There is also a charter for The Morning Star, of Bethlehem, Inc., Palmyra, Martin county, with no capital stock James Joyner is one of the principal incorporators.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to New York to attend a meeting of the Rockefeller Sanitation Commission that has in hand the campaign being waged throughout the Southern States for the elimination of hookworm disease.

There is decidedly encouraging news today from the bedside of Capt. Miles O. Sherrill, State librarian. He had quite a satisfactory night last night for the first time since he slipped on the ice a week ago and broke his leg, or rather the stump of the leg he lost in the Confederate service.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce tonight extended a unanimous invitation to Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, to come to Raleigh and deliver an address or sermon in the big new auditorium before he leaves America to take up the pastorate of Christ Church, London, England, this being the city of his birth and young manhood. High tributes were paid the distinguished "Raleigh boy" by prominent members of the chamber.

MAN'S PITIFUL DEATH

Body of Mr. G. Frank Cooley, of Nashville, N. C., Found

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 25.—News rached the city this afternoon that the dead body of Mr. G. Frank Cooley, formerly of this city, but now of Nashville, was found at a late hour last night on the railroad track near Elm City, and it was estimated by physicians that it had been there for at least four hours.

Mr. Cooley is well-nown in this section and for some time has been a sufferer with tuberculosis. Monday night he had a severe attack which is supposed to have further unbalanced his already affected mind. On that night he repeatedly called for his wife, whom he had been separated from for several months, and who is living in Roanoke Rapids. He stated the following morning after he had partially recovered from this last severe attack that he was going to the latter place and bring his wife back with him. This his relatives and friends tried to stop, and they did succeed in keeping him in Nashville until after the train going to Roanoke Rapids had pulled out and he immediately started down the track after the train. His people thinking that he would soon tire of his walk and return to his home paid no attention to him, and as time wore on they became worried and started their search, telephoning all along the line, but not until a late hour last night did they hear anything of him, when his body was found by the side of the track, where it is supposed he grew so weak that he could go no longer and fell. There is no suspicion of foul play, as Mr. Cooley's condition was such that his death was expected at any moment.

Mr. R. P. Cooley, a brother of the deceased, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Elm City where he will meet the remains of his unforutnate brother, take them with him to Nashville, and from there to Franklin county for interment.

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PROGRESSIVE DUNN.

Much New Building—Chicora Club Quarters—Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. G. H. Long, of Memphis, Tenn., has bought an interest in the Southern Lumber Co., which is owned and operated by Mr. J. L. Hines, and will make Dunn his future home. The Southern Lumber Co., manufactures sash and blinds and doors and has quite a large trade in North and South Carolina. Mrs. Long is here now with her husband and they will begin keeping house as soon as they can get a home.

Dunn seems to continue to grow, judging from the number of new houses in course of construction and the fact that there is not a vacant house in town. Messrs. D. Turnage, J. W. Thornton and Charles B. Aycock are building nice dwellings, which are nearly completed, and there are several others who will build in the near future.

The members of Chicora Club are looking forward with much pleasure to February 1st, when the club rooms will be formally opened. The furniture has arrived and is being arranged in the rooms on the second floor of the Shell building, where the club will have its future home.

Mrs. Charles Highsmith left for Philadelphia yesterday to join her husband, Dr. Charles Highsmith, who is taking a special course in surgery.

Mrs. P. A. Herring, of Newton Grove, who moved to town some time ago to put her children in school, has been quite sick, but her friends think she will soon be well again.

Miss Sue Smith, of Duke, who went to Richmond several weeks ago for treatment at the Hygeia, passed through town last Saturday afternoon enroute to her home and her friends are glad to know that she has entirely recovered.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Greene County Negroes Agitated—Tobacco Man Pleased—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 25.—The officers here and in the neighboring towns are on the alert for Fred Williams, a young negro, who attempted a criminal assault upon the wife of John Darden, colored, in Greene county. Williams, a bad character, went to the home of Darden while the latter was away, but his purpose was frustrated by the frantic efforts of the woman, and the man finally ran, making good, so far, his escape. The affair caused a great deal of excitement among the negroes in the neighborhood.

Will Williams, who has been wanted by his bondsmen in a retailing case since November, was arrested at his home near Maur and is now confined in the Greene county jail at Snow Hill. Williams, cited to appear before a justice for preliminary hearing, fled, leaving it up to his bondsmen to make good $500 advanced for his appearance.

One of the best pleased men on the tobacco market yesterday was George H. Parker, of Grifton, of the firm of Tucker & Parker, tobacco planters, who, after having figured his posible income from the days sale, received a check for $160 instead of the $110 which he expected. Mr. Parker received an average of 16 cents a pound and his offering was not fancy tobacco.

Superintendent Underwood has invited Hon. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, to deliver the commencement address at the closing of the city schools in May. Mr. Claxton, who was a teacher in the local schools when they were first established, is expected to accept.

FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE.

Committee Visits Greensboro in Canvass for Location.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—President H. Q. Alexander and J. Z. Green, of the State Farmers' Union, are here in the interest of the half million dollar central warehouse which the Union proposes to establish in some North Carolina city in the near future. These gentlemen last night held a long conference with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the advisability of Grensboro was strongly pointed out.

As explained by Dr. Alexander last night, the proposed warehouse is to secure a more equal distribution of home products, to be a storage place for fertilizer and farm implements, and in general to be a place in which the farmers of the State can dispose of their products and receive their farm supplies. The central warehouse will be the nucleus of others to be established in the central cities of sections, those to be supplied by the central house.

President Alexander and Mr. Green came here from Wilmington and this afternoon they went to Charlotte. They state that there is much rivalry among various cities for location, Wilmington, Wilson, Raleigh, Sanford, Greensboro, Winston, Salisbury and Charlotte all having expressed a deep interest and shown a desire to secure the central warehouse. President Alexander says the plant would embody cold storage, and in connection therewith there would possibly be established a large fertilizer factory, though this is not necessarily to be established at the same point as the warehouse.

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SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Governor Foss Urges Immediate Investigation of Lawrence Strike.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Governor Foss sent a special message to the Legislature today urging an immediate investigation of the strike in the textile mills in Lawrence. The Governor points out that the strike was not wholly due to the 54-hour law, but that unrest prevailed before that measure was passed. Governor Foss, in the message defends his action in sending the militia to Lawrence on account of the disturbances there and says:

"Not the slightest approach to anarchy can be tolerated in this commonwealth, and I shall not hesitate to employ every means at my command to maintain law and order; but the duty of the State does not end here, and I shall perform but the smallest part of my duty if I failed at this juncture to recommend a searching investigation of all the facts relating to the strike, including the condition of the striking operatives."

The Governor recommends the appointment of a special legislative committee with full power to summon persons with books and papers, and to ascertain all the facts bearing upon the strike.

BRYAN IN MISSOURI.

Tried to Patch Up Differences Between Folk and Clark.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—W. J. Bryan, after he had missed a train here today, tried to patch up the differences between the factions of Speaker Champ Clark and former Governor Joseph W. Folk, who are seeking Missouri's endorsement for the Democratic Presidential nomination. He conferred with Mr. Folk more than an hour, after which two of the latter's supporters were called into the conference.

A short time later two leaders for Speaker Clark, former Governor Lon V. Stevens and Virgil Rule, had a private talk with Mr. Bryan.

National Committeeman Edward F. Golta was the last to confer with Mr. Bryan. No statement was issued.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for exernal application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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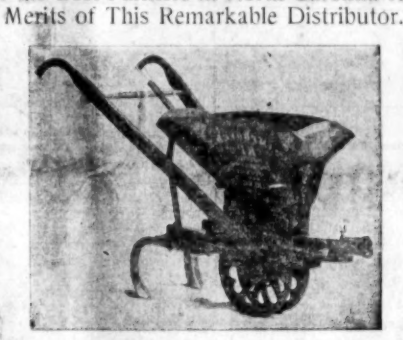

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Friday, January 26, 1912.

Cheer up. In little more than 60 days the baseball season will be opened.

Be a good and cheerful loser this year if your candidate fails to get in the swim.

Some men have to have their nerve with them when they are brought face to face with the naked truth.

Believing in the rigidity of a man's backbone, we cannot help more than ever admiring Woodrow Wilson.

Some men try to run for an office on their own merits, while others try to make the most of the demerits of their opponents.

"Col. Roosevelt has all along refused to say a word," says a New York dispatch. Yes, but hasn't he been writing a lot?

Cotton is going up some just about the time the farmers are getting ready to plan the 1912 crop. However, the farmers needn't stop their movement to curtail the acreage which they are to plant this season.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Maybe the standpatters are running President Taft as a dark horse." The insurgents are satisfied, however, that they have a Rough Rider who can cut a few capers with the standpatters' dark horse.

Since the possibility of Roosevelt has become a menace, Taft's fool friends have ceased braying against the candidacy of Senator LaFollette. They observe now that with LaFollette determined to run or die in the attempt, he is a buffer between Taft and Roosevelt.

People who got cold feet because they thought Woodrow Wilson was in hot water should come on back and be warm numbers in support of a man who illustrated the sublimity of truth in a way that revives interest in the veracity of George Washington under trying circumstances.

The biggest howl in North Carolina during the past month has been on account of roads which became impassible on account of rain and snow Here's where the mud tax comes in. The bad roads loss to farmers has been enormous. A good roads tax would be small in comparison with the mud tax. The only remedy is road bonds.

Accused of remaining in President Taft's cabinet while endeavoring to embarrass the Administration in the interest of Roosevelt, Postmaster General Hitchcock has come out in a statement in which he declares his loyalty to Taft. We never took any stock in stories, which, if true, meant the betrayal of the President's confidence and the basest of treachery. We refuse to believe that any man big enough to be a member of a President's official family would remain in the circle and play the role of Judas.

President Taft has had so many other kinds of trouble being President, he doesn't seem to care a darn if Hitchcock induces the government to take over every telegraph company in the country. He hasn't seized the opportunity to have a clash with "old Hitch" over his stunt in committing the administration to government ownership. Indeed, the President hates a clash, and in avoiding some clashes he is suffering the consequences. He fought shy of a clash with Congress when it was passing an abominable tariff law which nullified all his campaign pledges for revision of the tariff. There are some clashes which men cannot afford to get away from with anything like a show of cold feet.

THE POLITICAL PIEMAN.

President Taft has various kinds of trouble, one of which is renewed evidence of a factional fight among the Republicans of North Carolina over the abstract question of the "pie counter". The question is who shall be recognized in Washington as the dispenser of Federal patronage—State Chairman John M. Morehead or National Committeeman E. C. Duncan?

It is really up to the President to decide whether his ear shall incline most to Duncan or to Morehead, or whether he shall give due consideration to both, or ignore both. Nevertheless, the President has as good as given the warring moguls to understand that they must fight it out among themselves in the Republican ranks in North Carolina. The President then will recognize the fellow who whips the fight as the king pin of North Carolina Republicanism. The man who whips the fight will then be regarded as the dispenser of Federal pie in North Carolina.

The real truth is that the whole system of distributing Federal offices is wrong. It would be equally wrong under a Democratic administration and it may as well be said that when we elect a Democratic President the same conflict over party and political prestige may occur. It is more than likely. However, to place in the hands of either a State chairman or a National committeeman the power to say who shall fill the numerous Federal offices in North Carolina is placing too much power in the hands of one man. It would enable an unscrupulous Republican or Democrat to build up a "machine." Some of them would ask for no better opportunity to be the controlling power in the National politics of a State. They may use that power for the good of the public service or for their own personal advantage.

A patriot would aim to benefit the public service and meanwhile let the service do credit to his party. A partisan would seek to build up his party at the expense of the public service, and a politician or poltroon would make the most of his power to carry out his own ends or promote self aggrandisement. The real purpose should be to secure the best men to give good public service and in doing that a party's best interests would be served. A man whose party loyalty depends on an office, or who will blow hot and cold according to what he gets out of a party to feather his own nest, isn't worth much to any party. Where the Federal patronage is dispensed to pay off political debts or as compensation for personal loyalty to the dispenser, or to the chief mogul, it is a prostitution of the public service.

The responsibility for efficient Federal service in North Carolina rests upon President Taft and it is up to him to decide whether to be influenced by the State chairman or the National committeeman or by both or by neither. If the State chairman is a mutt, and the National committeeman is safe and sane, the President should look to the committeeman to aid him in securing good Federal service in North Carolina. On the other hand, if the National committeeman happens to be the mutt, the President should recognize the State chairman as his wise and safe adviser.

To leave the matter to a factional fight in a party is sidestepping the responsibility and placing it on the party. It is liable to cause dissention, disorganization and disruption of a party to set it to fighting over the aspirants for the position of presiding over the feed trough. However, that is politics, and the President seems disposed to let the North Carolina Republicans fight it to a finish over the issue of public pap. We are rather disposed to believe that the pie counter would create a lively row among either Republicans or Democrats. In fact, pie or the lack of it is responsible for most of the political rows. Honor, position, power and pelf is what all the rows are about. In the politics of today, patriotism and disinterested civic virtue cuts about as much ice as a snowball cast into the crater of a volcano.

Federal officials for North Carolina should not be appointed upon the dictum of any one Republican or Democrat. The advice of the State chairman or the National committeeman can be asked, but the communities ought to be consulted as well. Any policy or method which creates factional party fights over the emoluments of office, or which can be used to personal advantage by any one man is a political evil. To cast political pie into the midst of warring factions is to invite a disgraceful scramble. To tie two cats by their tails and swing them on a line would produce a spectacle quite as hilarious.

WILL BEAR WATCHING

We are forcibly impressed by some observations made by a native and at one time a resident of the lower Cape Fear country, in a personal letter with reference to that Cape Lookout harbor of refuge, coaling station, etc., which our correspondent frankly says looks startling to him. Right on the heels of that proposition, he observes, comes the news of the consolidation of the customs of Newbern, Elizabeth City, Wilmington and Beaufort, making the latter the port of entry for all. E. C. Duncan, he says, who is a native of Beaufort, seems to be the power behind the throne, that is, the Norfolk Southern Railroad, backed by Standard Oil interests.

Our friend pertinently inquires if it would not be wise for Wilmington, and Wilmington's big railroads to end the fifty-year war on that poor, little old town at the mouth of the Cape Fear, the terminus of your "25-mile harbor," and get busy and keep these coaling stations from going to Charleston and Cape Lookout?

Carrying out this process of reasoning, the correspondent observes that it occurs to him that if a coaling station were built at Southport, it would have the advantage of one at Cape Lookout in the matter of distance at least, to say nothing of the safety of a landlocked harbor, such as that of Southport. This, of course, in the matter of steamers from the southward bound for Europe, that have to re-coal before going across. Could the ill-fated Thistleroy, he uses for purposes of illustration, so recently gone to pieces on Cape Lookout shoals, have coaled at Southport, instead of trying to make Norfolk or Newport News, she would not now be a wreck and much property be lost.

Are the two big trunk lines of railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard, going to let the Norfolk-Southern take their goat away from them so easily?

Duncan, being a big Republican (the correspondent uses a big "R" advisedly), of course, has a pull, and being himself a live wire, is going to work for this section all right, and so the correspondent does not blame him. He is going to get results, too, it is stated.

We believe that the observations of our correspondent are worthy of the closest scrutiny of our business people. In this particular instance, we believe that "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty," or words to that effect.

WORK FOR WILMINGTON

There are some ominous features of the railroad developments in the State so far as Wilmington is concerned, but they are just what The Star has been predicting would be the result of the construction of the Panama canal.

We repeat what we have often said. That is that the prospects for canal commerce would accentuate the advantages of South Atlantic ports, and that sooner or later the railroads, expecting to benefit from that traffic, would be heading for the ports south of Hatteras. We have urged that the port that would be first to get ready for the traffic will do the business, and that Wilmington should look out for Western rail connection, with a view to get Western export and import business.

That is what Wilmington had better be turning its attention to. It need not get alarmed over what railroad developments are doing elsewhere but get behind something for Wilmington. Other ports now in existence or that can be brought into existence are not going to wait on us. It is up to us to get in the game and keep up with them or keep in the lead. We must expect competing cities, but we must not let any be more alive and constructive than Wilmington.

EDITOR COMES BACK

The Star rejoices to learn that Editor Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, will soon be himself again. His attack of illness was not wnat it was feared it was, and while he suffered a physical collapse, we are glad to learn that his recovery is satisfactory. He will soon return to his editorial work and will make the Scottish Chief sparkle and ring as of yore.

It takes hard work to get out a local paper of the excellence of the one which Brother Harker publishes and it was the laboriousness of making such a paper that exacted its toll from the vitality of its earnest and capable editor. Editor Harker now knows the penalty of "trying to do as much work as a hoss," but apt as not he will come back just as frisky and saucy as ever. He says what he believes, and believes what he says, but his trouble has been that he almost killed himself in his determination and effort to say it all in one issue.

Maxton ought to appreciate an editor who has done so much for his town, and now that he has "come back," Maxton ought to know how to "come across."

Two friends in New York are candidates for a $12,500 job. If they will continue to be friends after the contest is settled, it will prove that there is such a thing as friendship. Only men with broad minds, unselfish motives and high purposes can engage in a contest with increased admiration for each other. It is the smallbore politician who wants to jump on the other fellow. We like to see a man who can "tote his own skillet" without using it to hit his opponent over the head when the crowd is gathered around at the crossroads.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It looks as if Col. Harvey and Col. Watterson had carried Gov. Wilson snipe hunting.—Greenville News.

Just to get even with a Kentucky Senator who presented him with a bottle of Bourbon, Senator Hoke Smith has appealed to the Georgia agricultural department to send him some bottles of Georgia cane syrup, in order that he may convince his confreres at Washington that there is something bottled in the South beside booze that tastes just as good.—Salisbury Post.

The Philadelphia Record is sponsor for another version of the Wilson-Harvey matter. The Record is a mighty conservative paper and it seldom prints anything until it is sure it is correct. This story is to the effect that in the conversation it was suggested that Wilson would need a large campaign fund and that one Thomas Fortune Ryan would be a mighty good man to furnish it. Then it was that Wilson "got his back up." He undoubtedly saw what was meant and acted accordingly. With Ryan backing him he would be handicapped from the start. Accepting this proffer he would have belonged to "the interests." All his talk as a progressive would have gone to naught. No wonder he rebelled.—Greensboro News.

The Greenville Reflector gives a very interesting story about the royal welcome given to the excursion party of the Northern and Western prospective settlers who visited Greenville last week. Most of them are from Ohio and they have been examining the rich lands of eastern North Carolina with a view to becoming investors and settlers. They were highly entertained by speeches by the Greenville people upon the advantages of that county and section, and the visitors spoke appreciatively of the South and particularly of eastern North Carolina. The Norfolk Southern Railroad is doing a great work in advertising the advantages of eastern North Carolina. Of course, in doing this, it is helping itself, because it owns many thousands of acres of land in that section, but nevertheless, its work is of value to others, and the reception given to these visitors in Greenville, Newbern, Kinston, Washington, Elizabeth City, Edenton and other towns evidences that the hospitality of eastern North Carolina is as warm and hearty now as in the old days.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Wilmington Star is keeping up a vigorous campaign for the location at its port of the State Farmers' Union warehouse and the building of a million dollar public terminal. It is a fact that for the lack of terminal facilities much business is turned away fromWilmington.The Star says: "If Wilmington had the public terminals which The Star has so often urged for this port, right there would be the proper location for the Union warehouse which this city has an opportunity of getting. In fact, if we had the terminals we would get the warehouse as sure as fate. We will get it anyhow, but if we had the public terminals which The Star has been urging we could make the Union warehouse one of the units of that terminal. The fact that we could take care of $3,000,000 more of imports now turned away from this port for lack of warehouse facilities and at the same time cinch the Union's warehouse shows the need of the terminals. According to the government's rivers and harbors policy we will have to put in sufficient terminals in order to get our river and harbor improvement, and as we can increase our commerce and get the business of the Farmers' Union we should lose no opportunity to cooperate with the farmers in locating their warehouse system in Wilmington." We are hoping that The Star will land both the Farmers' Union warehouse and the terminals. The signs of the times point to big things in store for the port of Wilmington against the opening of the Panama Canal, and The Star's loyal optimism will be more than vindicated.—Charlotte Chronicle.

INVESTIGATION OF FRAUD

Executive Board of Miners Union Will Look Into Election

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—Investigation of fraud in an election of National officers of the United Mine Workers of America, is to be made by executive board of the organization.

After the report of the committee on officers' reports had been made to the miners' convention today, stating that "the person guilty of having stolen" the votes of 40 local unions of miners, cast in the election of 1910, had not been identified, a resolution was adopted instructing the executive board to make inquiry "with the purpose of uncovering the thief."

Thomas L. Lewis, of Ohio, who was defeated for re-election to the presidency, by John P. White, in the election in which the fraud occurred, was among the speakers that urged further investigation. He was in charge of the National offices in this city at the time the ballots were stolen, and it was alleged before the investigating committee, that a majority of them had been cast for White.

Bituminous coal operators and miners of the "central competitive field," comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, will meet in a wage conference in this city tomorrow. The miners' convention will not adjourn until after the result of the conference is made known. It is understood that if a wage contract is negotiated, it will be accepted as standard in the other bituminous districts.

PLACED IN VAULT

Interment of J. T. Harahan's Body Deferred Until Relatives Arrive

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The body of J. T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad, who was killed in a railroad accident at Kimmundy, Ill., last Monday, was placed in a vault here late today, after funeral services were conducted at the home of Captain W. B. Mallory, father-in-law of Mr. Harahan, by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of the Protestant Episcopal church assisted by Rev. Herman T. Paige, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chicago. Final interment was deferred because of the absence in Europe of Mrs. A. Nichols and Mrs. A. N. Dale, daughters of Mr. Harahan, and because of the inability of J. T. Harahan, Jr., who is ill in Chicago, to come to Memphis at this time.

Mr. Harahan's body was brought to Memphis this morning from Chicago aboard a special train.

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Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Harness races on the Grand Circuit will open at Grand Rapids, July 28th, Circuit Secretary George J. Dietrich announced tonight. Meetings in successive weeks each afternoon, will be held in Kalmazoo, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Boston, Salem, N. H.; Hartford, Syracuse Michigan State Fair (Detroit); Columbus, Ohio, and Lexington, Ky. The season will close in the last named city on October 19th. There will be a total of 13 meetings, with 15 consecutive weeks of racing.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today authorized the preparations of designs and plates for suitable commemorative postage stamps for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. The opening of the Panama canal, an important event in the history of California, will be represented in the designs.

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FAIR PROGRESS IN COURT

Several Cases of More or Less Interest Disposed of Yesterday—Jury Out Long Time in One Case—Review.

Superior Court was engaged all yesterday in the trial of cases of very little general interest, but nevertheless of some importance, inasmuch as some involved defendants with a police record and against whom probably a number of offenses might be brought if all the facts as to their past were known to the officers. In view of the fact that nearly all the cases were contested fairly good progress was made yesterday and the jail cases are being steadily disposed of.

The first yesterday morning was against Stephen Hicks, colored, who was charged with assault with deadly weapon upon his paramour, Laura Redwine. He was found not guilty, but in clearing himself of this charge he involved himself in a case that may be of even more serious result. Judge Ferguson remarked that the negro in his testimony, had stated that he had been living in illegal relations with the woman. A bill was drawn charging him with this offense and it was sent to the grand jury. The woman was also made a defendant. The case was remanded to the Recorder for trial. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., represents Hicks.

The solicitor took a nol pros in the case against Josephine Wilson, a young negro girl, who was charged with larceny, on the ground that there was merely a suspicion against the defendant and that it would be difficult to prove her guilt.

The trial of the case against Fred Hennegan, Chas. Dixon, Tim Pauley, J. H. Robinson and Roy Shells, all colored, charged with assault and battery and attempt to break jail, was next entered upon. After the examination of three witnesses the discovery was made that through an error only the name of Fred Hennegan appeared in the bill of indictment. The court then ordered a mistrial and a new bill of indictment was drawn and sent to the grand jury containing the names of the four negroes who were overlooked in the first bill. Later in the day a true bill was returned against them. The case was remanded to the Recorder's court and bond was fixed at $200 each. The three witnesses were Jailer John Branch, Jim Sanders, the negro who assisted the jailer when he called for help, and B. B. Soaln, who told of the plot among the others to make the attempt to escape.

Hennegan, who is said to be the leader in the attempt to break jail Saturday, was tried on a charge of entering the pressing club of Gus Rogers, at Front and Wooster streets, some months ago and stealing a number of suits of clothes, found guilty and sentenced to two years on the county roads.

Walter Troutman and Frank Cumber, young white men, charged with attempt to break in the store of Mr. D E. Costin, in South Wilmington, on the night of December 17th, last, entered a plea of guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued and the defendants were required to give bond in the sum of $50 to appear at the January term, 1913, and show that they have been of good behavior.

Jury Unable to Agree

The last case before the noon recess was one in which Charles Dixon, colored, was charged with highway robbery, it being alleged that he held up and robbed Lillie Lane, colored, some time ago and snatched her purse containing $3.15 and also took a pair of eye glasses from her. The evidence tended very strongly to connect Dixon with the offense. The jury remained out all yesterday afternoon and early last night it was announced that there was no likelihood of agreement during the night, so arrangements for the jurors to spend the night were made.

Upon the convening of the afternoon session the case against Henry Thompson, a young white man, charged with attempt to enter a dwelling, was called. It was alleged in the bill of indictment that he attempted to enter the home of Katie King, a denizen of the underworld. The defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of forcible trespass and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. He was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Pete Willis, colored, was found guilty of house-breaking, the jurors not leaving their seats to arrive at their verdict. He was sentenced to two years on the county roads. It was alleged that Willis entered the home o. another negro and stole two suits of clothes and a hat and later pawned the articles at Finkelstein's pawn shop.

In the case against Minnie Clark, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, a plea of nolo contendere was entered and judgment was suspended. This action was taken in view of the fact that she had served two months in jail. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represented the defendant.

When the case against William Mitchell, alias Pompey Mitchell, alias W. H. Wilson, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was called, Solicitor Shaw stated that the record showed that the defendant pleaded guilty in the Recorder's court, where he received a sentence and appealed. Judge Ferguson ruled that as a matter of law he had no right to review the penalty imposed in the Recorder's court, where the defendant had pleaded guilty. He said that should there be complaint as to excessive punishment the only way to obtain relief would be through habeas corpus proceedings. He held that inasmuch as the act creating the Recorder's court provides that the only way the Recorder may be removed from office is through impeachment the same as Superior Court judges that this put the court more nearly on an equal with the Superior Court and no judge of the latter court had any right to review an appeal in a case where a plea of guilty had been entered. On the other hand, where a defendant pleads not guilty in the lower court, but was convicted and sentenced and the case came up on appeal and the defendant was convicted, then it would be right and proper for the Superior Court judge to say what sentence should then be given. W. P. Gafford, Esq., attorney for the negro, conceded that the court was entirely right in its ruling, but declared that the record in the case was wrong; that he appeared for the defendant in the Recorder's court and knew that the case was tried there. He stated further that the same entry was mare practically all the cases in the Recorder's court. Upon Mr. Gafford's representations, Judge Ferguson said that he would hear the evidence in the case. After the testimony had been taken the defendant then entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of 12 months on the county roads.

Yesterday morning Hon. John D. Bellamy asked that the judgment entered in the case of Angus McNeill, a few days ago, be stricken out. Mr. McNeill is charged with false pretense by securing board at the Seashore Hotel and when he did not appear for trial this week a judgment absolute was ordered by Judge Ferguson, which meant that the amount of the bond would have to be paid. Mr. Bellamy stated that physician's certificates, signed in Liverpool, had been received here to the effect that Mr. McNeill is suffering from tuberculosis, and that he has also recently been ill of pneumonia. He stated further that Mr. McNeill expects to return to this country as soon as his health permits and will contest the case. It was in view of these facts that the request was made that judgment be stricken out. Solicitor Shaw had no objection and the request was granted by Judge Ferguson.

In speaking of the whiskey cases yesterday an attorney who has taken the trouble to look up the various decisions bearing on the matter, said that "prayer for judgment continued" is much stronger than suspended judgment. Under the entry "prayer for judgment continued" the cases may be opened at any time and punishment meted out, but a suspended judgment usually means that the defendant is to go free until he again commits some offense.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Gets 18 Months on Roads for Larceny—Other Cases.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Joe Hobbs, a colored hall boy at The Orton Hotel, for the past week, was found guilty on a charge of larceny in two different cases and was sentenced to the county roads for nine months in each case, judgment being suspended on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. William Pugh, another negro boy employed at the hotel, was found not guilty of a charge of larceny.

The negroes were charged with having stolen a gold watch, a ring, a valuable pin, a pocket knife, railroad mileage book and probably other articles. The watch was the property of the lady housekeeper at the hotel and the other articles belonged to Capt. E. L. Hinton, brother of the proprietor, Mr. J. H. Hinton. The evidence developed that Hobbs was only trying to make Pugh the butt of his crimes. He told the court that he had given Pugh the watch to sell, but under cross examination it was found that he had disposed of the timepiece himself, as he had most the other articles, which were recovered by Officers B. W. Jacobs, Frank George and D. W. Coleman.

Dock Remont, colored, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined $25 and costs. The court also ordered that Dock's piece of artillery be destroyed. This will be the rule in the Recorder's court hereafter.

J. Sheehan, white, submitted to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined $5 and costs. A nol pros was taken in a case charging Troy Lewis, white, with vagrancy, as it was found that the man is working.

Charlotte McFarland, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on being found guilty of vagrancy.

BACK FROM THE CAPITAL.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith Returns From Visit to Washington.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at this port, returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where he went on a brief visit. Mr. Thos. J. Pence in his Washington correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer had the following yesterday:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—B. F. Keith, who holds down the collectorship of customs at Wilmington, swelled today the procession of North Carolina radicals who have recently come to the National capital. Mr. Keith allowed as how that politics had no interest for him, and that his visit related to more important matters. He said he did not intend to stroll through the White House grounds, but did venture the opinion that the delegates from North Carolina to the Republican National Convention would favor the re-nomination of Mr. Taft.

"Mr. Keith was at the Senate, and talked with Senator Overman about the prospect of increasing the $300,000 appropriation for a customs and court building at Wilmington to $500,000.

"The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of John R. Mobley to be postmaster at Williamston. There are several big appointments to be made in the near future, and there is much speculation here as to which faction will be on the winning side. The organization element of the Republican party has been most active of late, and the visit of Keith is thought to have something to do with the plans they are now endeavoring to put over."

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NEW SCHOOL SITE IS CHOSEN

Isaac Bear Memorial Building Will be Located on Market, Between 12th and 13th Streets—Another School District.

For a consideration of $12,000, the County Board of Education yesterday purchased through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son a lot in the center of the block on the south side of Market street, between 12th and 13th streets, 165x330 feet in size, as a site for the new school building to be erected by Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., as a memorial to his late brother, Mr. Isaac Bear, formal announcement of which was made last week.

The site was selected from a number of propositions submitted to the board, and it is entirely satisfactory to the members, in fitness and location as well as in price. It is high and well drained and amply large for the purpose. The price is less than what the owners could have received for it had it been divided up into lots and sold. One-half of the property was purchased from the Roger Moore estate and the other half from the Wright real estate agency. J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the board, last night stated that the board was deeply grateful to the owners for the manner in which they dealt in connection with the sale. The property fronts on Market street and extends through the block to Dock street.

Mr. Carr stated that a new school district will be created by the Board of Education including the eastern part of the city, Carolina Place and Carolina Heights, with the new building as its school house. The district will be formed after taking the census of the children of the city and will be located so as to relieve both the Hemenway and Union schools of their crowded condition. The building will be begun at an early date, not later than March, and will be completed and ready for use when the school term opens next Fall.

There will be a full corps of teachers with a principal and the school will have the same standards and grades of the other city schools. In addition to its great service in relieving the congested conditions of the other schools, the building will also be quite a factor in the development of the section of the city in which it is located.

With the location of the new school building in this section of the city the movement for a 100-foot boulevard, with parks and shade trees along the entire length of 14th street, near Macomber's ditch, which will then be closed, will probably receive an added impetus. The project has the strong support of the citizens and the City Council has passed an ordinance covering the matter.

LECTURE WAS NOT GIVEN.

Dr. J. R. Stratton Called Home by Illness of Children.

On account of the fact that upon his arrival in the city yesterday afternoon from a hunting trip at Orton plantation, Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, of Baltimore, received a letter stating that three of his children are ill, his scheduled lecture on "The Destiny of the Lost Rib," which was to have been given in the Boys' Brigade armory last night, was called off, and Dr. Straton left on the 7 o'clock train for his home.

Dr. Straton and Rev. R. W. Hogue, formerly pastor of St. James' Episcopal Church, this city, but now of Baltimore, reached the city yesterday afternoon from Orton plantation, where they had been spending a short time hunting. Immediately upon receipt of the letter Dr. Straton took steps to have those who had purchased tickets to the lecture informed of the fact that it would not be delivered. However, quite a number of people went to the armory last night expecting to hear the lecture. It is a great disappointment to the Wilmington public to have missed the opportunity of hearing Dr. Straton deliver his famous lecture, which deals with the changed position of the "gentler sex under the modern conditions of life."

Dr. Straton was accompanied a portion of the way by Mr. Hogue, who will stop at Chapel Hill to see his brother, who is in the University. While in the city yesterday both gentlemen were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, at The Carolina.

FAYETTEVILLE GETS MEETING.

Annual Firemen's Tournament to be Held There in July.

The annual tournament and meeting of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, which was held in Wilmington a few years ago, will be held this year in Fayetteville, the home of the president of the organization, Mayor James D. McNeill. The date has not yet ben selected, but will be some time in July. The place of meeting was decided Tuesday night at a meeting of the committee at Concord, practically all members being present. The association usually selects the next place of meeting at its conventions, but this was not done last year. Capt. McNeill has especially desired to entertain the firemen while he is Mayor of Fayetteville. The firemen all over the State are looking forward to a royal time at the approaching convention.

Will Locate at Newberlin.

Mr. Camille Ganaud, of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending a few days in the city. He has purchased a farm at Newberlin from the Carolina Trucking Development Company and will remove his family there next Fall. He is a Swiss and an experienced farmer. He will return to his home in the North in a few days. Three prospective settlers from Long Island, N. Y., arrived yesterday. They are Hollanders and will probably locate at one of the colonies of the company.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

ANOTHER APARTMENT HOUSE

Mr. C. W. Polvogt Closed Deal for Property on Grace and MacRae Streets Yesterday—Will Erect Fine Buildings.

Following closely his purchase of a valuable piece of real estate at Fifth and Red Cross streets, upon which he is now erecting a combined drug store and apartment house, Mr. C. W. Polvogt, proprietor of the C. W. Polvogt Company department stores, yesterday morning closed a deal for two lots on McRae street, one on the southeast corner of McRae and Grace, 66x76 1-4 feet in size, and the other adjoining on McRae street, 99x152 feet in size, upon which he will erect another combined store and apartment house and also three five room cottages.

The price paid by Mr. Polvogt for the two lots is understood to be in the neighborhood of $9,000. It has a total frontage on McRae street of 165 feet and a two-thirds of the tract has a depth of 152 feet, to Turner's alley. The other third of the property has a depth of 76 1-4 feet.

Mr. Polvogt plans to have a nice store building on the southeast corner of McRae and Grace streets. The upper story of the store building will be a model apartment, and fronting on McRae street will be six other handsome and nicely fitted apartments, giving one store and seven apartments all under the same roof. In the rear of the apartment house, facing on Turner's alley will be three five-room cottages.

On the apartment house and cottages Mr. Polvogt will spend the sum of about $18,000. All the building will be frame structures with tin roofs. Modern cement sidewalks will be laid around all the buildings, and they will be electrically lighted and fitted with other modern conveniences in the form of baths, etc. Work on the buildings will be started in the near future, though probably not until Mr. Polvogt's other building at Fifth and Red Cross streets is well under way. Work on this building was started this week, and will be rushed rapidly to completion.

The plans for the building at Fifth and Red Cross streets, which were drawn by Grossman & Mahler, of this city, will be utilized for the other apartment house also, though the McRae street building will have four more apartments than the other. The plan for the cottages have not been drawn as yet.

In all the two buildings and the three cottages, when completed, along with the real estate, will represent an investment by Mr. Polvogt of nearly $40,000. In addition to being one of the most progressive merchants of the city, Mr. Polvogt is rapidly becoming known as a large investor in Wilmington dirt, the value of which is steadily climbing under the impetus leant by the unusual activity of the past few months.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two Good Games Scheduled at Boys' Brigade—Tigers in Lead

Two fast games of basketball will be pulled off at the Boys' Brigade tonight when the fourth games in the 1912 race for the Honnet trophy will be played. The opponents will be the Pirates and the Athletics and the Tigers and Giants.

It is expected that the game between the Pirates and the Athletics will be an especially exiciting one, as both teams are composed of some of the best players in the Brigade, and whenever they come together there is sure to be a close score, with the final result always in doubt until the last whistle is sounded for the close of the game.

The rejuvenated Giants, with Irving back in the game, are now playing a very fast contest and winning regularly. The Tigers also will have a new player, though one who is new only to the Brigade circles, in the person of Ferdinand Duls, one of the best all-round athletes and gymnasts in the city. Mr. Duls is an old pupil, and friend of Mr. Dushan, the manager of the Brigade, having been under his instructions when a small boy and from whom he secured his first instructions in gymnastics.

The teams will line-up as follows: Pirates—H. Register and Cameron, forwards; H. Gerdes, center; J. H. Gerdes and R. Burnett, guards. Athletics—C. Dixon and E. Register, forwards; Kure, center; McCartney and J. U. King, guards.

Tigers—Duls, Applewhite or Branch, forwards; Fick, center; Kernan and Sholar, guards. Giants—Louis Davis and C. W. Davis, forwards; Irving, center; Chas. Davis and K. Smith, guards.

Arrangements have been made to seat 125 people for the games, which will begin at 8:15. No charge of admission will be made and ladies as well as men are invited. The Tigers are now leading the race, with the Athletics, Giants and Pirates following in respective order.

ATHLETIC EVENTS TOMORROW.

Third Series for Championship of Boys' Brigade.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the third series of athletic events to determine the championship of the Boys' Brigade will be contested. The following are the events: The 220-yard dash, high kicking and throwing a 25-pound dumb bell from the shoulder. The 220-yard dash will be run on Second street, from Nun to Castle, while the other events will take place in the gymnasium. The brigade has some fast runners who are expected to make some good records. As for the high kick, probably no man in the city can beat E. Dixon, who is six feet and two inches tall and can stand and kick about seven feet and six inches. In Chas. Davis and R. Kerman the Brigade has two of the strongest men in the city for their weight, and the strength events will probably go to them.

At present Mr. J. U. King is leading in the race for the all round championship, having 28 points to his credit. W. R. Dosher is second with 21 and Geo. Bornemann third with 16. Among the Juniors U. C. Ellis and Chas. Bell are tied with 22 points each, Louis Hill second, with 12 points and G. Dickerson third, with nine.

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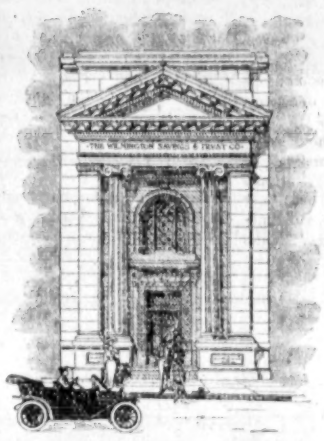

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KNIGHTS OF JEFFERSON LODGE.

Pythians Enjoy Smoker and Plan Campaign for New Members.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, although the youngest in the city, is by no means the weakest, nor the less enthusiastic in all matters that make for the good of the order. At the regular convention of the lodge last night, there was a good attendance and a social session was much enjoyed. It partook of the nature of a smoker and at the session, plans were discussed for carrying the membership among desirable applicants to a high water mark by April 1st. A popular membership campaign is now on between teams denominated "The Blues" and "The Reds" and they are making things interesting for those in Wilmington who ought to be Pythians and are not. Several new applications were received last night and the campaign will be waged relentlessly until the goal for which the lodge is working is reached.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Richard Williams to C. W. Porvogt, for $2,350, lot on southeast corner of Grace and McRae streets, 66x76 1-4 feet in size; E. G. Story and Solomon Jenkins, trustees, to Pembroke Jones, for $25, tract in Harnett township, on Wrightsville Sound, at intersection of Allen avenue and county road; E. J. W. Anders and wife to Chas. Rogers and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 2 in Sea Gate Park, Harnett township; J. M. Woolard and wife to Godfrey Hart, for $150, lots 5, 20 and 21 in Winter Park Heights; C. W. Polvogt and wife to Allison Alderman and wife, for $350, lot on Gwynn, 198 feet east of Dickinson street, 33x132 feet in size.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shepherd left last night for a visit to Washington, D. C.

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Miss Lucy I. Loach, of Littleton, arrived last night to visit Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, No. 404 North Third street.

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Wednesday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Miss Louise Glass, of Durham, who has been the guest of Miss Kate Jenkins at The Frances, will leave this morning for a visit to friends at Wilmington."

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PRETTY CHURCH RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian Church are looking forward with interest and pleasure to a large attendance of members and friends at the reception to be given this evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock for the benefit of the laudable work in which they are engaged. There will be no admission and nothing for sale, but all free will offerings will be used for the kindergarten of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, which is most deserving and which has worked great things in Wilmington during the past several years. During the evening there will be dainty refreshments and good music, which should appeal to everyone. Emphasis is laid by the ladies on the fact that everything will be entirely without charge and any contributions will be entirely with the contributor. A large attendance of members and friends is confidently expected.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF INTEREST IN THSIS CITY

The following from a recent issue of the Asheville Citizen will be read with much interest and pleasure by many friends in this city:

"A wedding that will be received with great interest and pleasure by Asheville society, and that of many other cities over the State, on account of the prominence of the families of the contracting parties, will occur on the 14th of February, when Miss Martha Whiting Wooldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wooldridge and granddaughter of Mrs. S. R. Kapler, of this city, will be united in marriage with Mr. William Augustus Wright, of Wilmington, N. C., and son of Mrs. William Augustus Wright, of that city. The marriage will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wooldridge, on Montford avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. N. Fields Saumenig. So far the wedding plans have not been entirely completed but it has been decided that Miss Mary Moore Wooldridge, sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor. The other attendants and the costumes that will be worn by the bride will be known later. The marriage will occur at , o'clock in the afternoon, and shortly after the bridal couple will leave for New York, Washington and other points East. Mr. Allen Emerson, of Wilmington, N. C., will be the best man. The wedding promises to be a beautiful affair, as the bride is considered one of the prettiest members of the younger set. Mr. Wright's mother and sister have often visited Asheville, Miss Alice Wright often having been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Settle, of this city."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "We understand, though not from an authoritative source, that the Atlantic Coast Line Company contemplates adding another story to the rear part of the new passenger depot here, over the baggage rooms. This addition will be fitted up as offices for Division Superintendent Porter and his office force."

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Smallpox is raging and quarantine has been abolished, while the State Board of Health prescribes vaccination as the only hope. So it is well enough to inquire if the physicians of Fayetteville have plenty of vaccine on hand. Have they got it, and are they going to always have it on hand? Dr. J. V. McGougan informs us that there are between 50 and 100 cases in the city."

—The Chamber of Commerce has received with the compliments of the Hill Directory Co., several new city directories to add to the large number which is kept for the information and convenience of the public. Directories were received yesterday of the following cities: Bristol, Tenn.; Greensboro, N. C.; Albany, N. Y.; Passaic, N. J.; Yonkers, N. Y.; San Francisco, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Chicago, Sioux City, Ia.; New Rochelle, N. Y.; San Diego, Cal.; White Plains, N. Y.; Raleigh, N. C.; Durham, N. C.; Asheville, N. C.; and Atlanta.

PETITION BISHOP HAID

White Citizens Desire That Negro School Be Moved

A petition signed by a large number of citizens has been presented to Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, bishop of the Catholic Church of North Carolina, asking that the negro school which is conducted in the basement of the church on Dock street, between Second and Third streets, which was formerly used by the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church, be removed to another section of the city, on the ground that it is becoming a nuisance to the white residents in that neighborhood.

The school is said to be maintained by a wealth Catholic lady of Philadelphia, Pa., and it is located in the heart of a thickly settled white residential district. Sufficient time has not elapsed to have received a reply from Bishop Haid, but the petitioners are hoping that he will grant them the desired relief.

Much complaint has been made of the conditions caused by the congregations of negro children there since the school opened. It is said that recently two negro girls accosted the children of a resident of that section and began quarreling with them, and that upon being ordered to move on they proceeded on up Dock street to Sixth, where they quarreled with the little daughter of Mr. Walter Williamson, and that during the quarrel one of the negro children struck the white child in the face with a rock. It was stated that these girls were not students of the school, but the came from that vicinity, where the negro students gather in the afternoons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. R. Newkirk, of Kerr, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. G. R. Parker, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Chas. S. Parnell, of Winston-Salem, arrived last night to spend a few days here on a business trip.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were E. G. Wilson, E. H. Walton, Mt. Airy; Chas. J. Rogers, Rose Hill; J. S. Phelps, R. Galloway, Supply; D. R. Mercer, Bolivia; Geo. D. Fisher, Ivanhoe; Z. G. Thompson, Abbottsburg; G. B. Futch, Rocky Point; H. D. Smith, Currie.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Luther Brotherhood of St. Matthew's Church Organized Last Night

Following the fellowship supper of the men of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, in the Sunday School room last evening, the Luther Brotherhood of St. Matthew's church was organized with 25 members and the following officers: W. W. Koch, president; William Oterson, vice president; Mr. J. H. Bost, secretary; Hans Kure, Jr., treasurer. The organization, which is two-fold in purpose, both social and religious, decided to meet once a month, every fourth Thursday night, when the fellowship supper will be held.

The meeting last evening was a most enjoyable one. An excellent supper was served by a committee of ladies of the church, composed of Mrs. W. W. W. W. Koch, Mrs. Thos. Cowan, Mrs. Hans Kure, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Diehm, and the repast was much appreciated. After the supper an interesting programme was carried out. Mr. W. W. Koch, Mr. Wm. Oterson and Rev. H. E. Beatty, the pastor, made talks on such topics as fellowship, business and religion, etc., and all were heard with much interest. Mr. Wayne H. Diehm also added much to the pleasure of the evening by a vocal solo. Rev. H. E. Beatty presided as toastmaster.

CAROLINA BUILDING & LOAN

Organization Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Officers

The Carolina Building & Loan Association, the 12th association of the kind in Wilmington, held its organization meeting yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the office of Mr. L. W. Moore, real estate dealer at No. 123 1-2 Princess street. Officers were elected as follows: President, E. T. Taylor; vice president, Geo. O. Gaylord; secretary and treasurer, L. W. Moore; attorney, J. O. Carr. The directors are the officers and the following: Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, J. Haughton James, Albert Solomon, H. J. McMillan, J. T. King, W. H. McEachern, B. A. Merritt, Charles Scanibben, S. M. Boatwright. The president of the organization, Mr. E. T. Taylor, is president of the Navassa Guano Co., and is one of Wilmington's most progressive young business men. The association will open its first series on Saturday, February 3d, and begins business with every prospect of splendid success.

WEAPONS TO BE DESTROYED

Recorder Furlong Made New Rule in Court Yesterday

Starting with yesterday a new policy will be observed in the Recorder's court in regard to the weapons of persons who are convicted of carrying concealed weapons. Recorder Furlong ordered that hereafter all weapons be destroyed by the clerk.

This method of disposing of revolvers, knives, etc., of persons convicted of violating the law, has been advocated by some for years. So far as could be learned last night it is in effect in no other town or city in this State at the present time, though the custom is practiced in several other States. It was discussed to some extent yesterday and several persons expressed the belief that the act of destroying the property of a person, even though that person had been convicted of violating the law, would be unconstitutional.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BISHOP.

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon at Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Springs Bishop, whose death occurred Wednesday at the home of her son, Mr. J. S. Bishop, of Cheraw, S. C., was held here yesterday afternoon, immediately following the arrival of the remains at 3:30 o'clock. The body and funeral party was met at the union station by a number of sorrowing friends, and the procession immediately made its way to Oakdale cemetery, where a short grave service, conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was held preceding the interment. Mr. J. S. Bishop and other members of the family who accompanied the remains, returned to their homes last night.

Seaboard Train Was Delayed.

Seaboard passenger train No. 40, from Charlotte, due here at 12:30 yesterday afternoon, came in at 5:50 o'clock, over five hours late, having been delayed on account of a wheel of the engine throwing a flange a short distance above Maxton. The train was soon brought to a halt, and beyond the delay, the passengers suffered no injury or inconvenience. An engine was sent from Hamlet to bring the train on to this city. Fortunately the train was slowing down for a switch, and no one was hurt.

Negotiations Still Pending

Mr. F. T. Mills, who owns the valuable Mills stable property on Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets, stated yesterday that he had not yet closed the reported deal with Joseph W. Little, Esq., for the sale of his property, as was reported in yesterday's Star. The deal has practically been closed, however, and may be consummated within the next few days.

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..Theatrical..

"The Arrival of Kitty" was greeted by a small audience at the Academy of Music last night. Those who were present were well pleased with the attraction and there were many hearty laughs during the evening over the many amusing situations. Miss Harriette Como, as Kitty Benders, has a splendid voice and her songs were well received by the audience. The work of Mr. Karrera, as Bobbie Baxter, who masqueraded as Kitty Benders, was excellent, while all the other members of the company executed their parts in a pleasing manner.

Superb Musical Comedy Tomorrow Night

Musical comedy, breezy and electrical, will dance and sing itself into the hearts of Wilmington folks at the Academy tomorrow night. The attraction will be the superb, "Three Twins," which had a record run in New York, and which is now being presented by one of the largest of all road companies. The production is a magnificient one. "The Twins" are being lavishly praised. The Raleigh News and Observer handed it a big bouquet, and Wednesday the Durham Herald and Durham Sun showered it with praise. The attraction played to the largest house of the season in Durham, and reports are to the effect that it was pronounced the best thing of the season. Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning, and the scale of prices ranges to $1.50.

One cannot get away from the charm and graceful tilt of Hoschna's music. It permeates "Three Twins" like the fragrance of a bouquet of lovely flowers.

Its rich melody made "Madame Sherry" the success that it is, it is a rift of absolute sunshine. Unlike many composers of modern trifles, he never repeats himself. One musical comedy is as different from another as day is from night.

The extraordinary prosperity of the "Three Twins," which last year broke all musical comedy records, and is likely to equal that record this season if genuine merit goes for anything, is due, more to the delightfully tuneful score which every moment is of superior quality.

Musically then, "Three Twins" is a rare treat, even if it be only gossamere, like in its pretty airness and delicate fancy. Nothing to equal it, in a likable, wholesome way, is current in American musical comedy this season.

But, strangely enough in musical comedy, music, vocal music, is held of the slightest account. It is the riot of color, the flashing of skirts, the novelty of lights, the whirl of the dance, the neatness of the comedian that most attracts.

"The Third Degree"

The presentation by the United Play Company, Inc., of Charlse Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," at the Academy of Music Monday night, with a cast of sterling players of acknowledged reputation which includes Grace Lord, Elizabeth Gillospie, Raymond Wells, Frank Patton, Chas. T. DelVochio, Edmond Sprague, Wm. Weston and others of note, should attract unusual attention. Mr. Klein has in this play written an even more virile and vital contribution to dramatic literature than he did in "The Lion and the Mouse." The scenes are laid in New York and deal with a certain condition of social life in which society leaders, both male and female, are the central figures. In working out the story, the author attacks the methods used to pick out those entitled to social preferment, the distinction accorded only by heritage and birth. This play marks a step forward in the evolution of the drama, the tendency of which is to deal with conditions that exist and which, by reasons of the public apathy, are allowed to continue. Playgoers will find much to interest them in "The Third Degree," and undoubtedly it will mark an epoch in the theatrical history of this city.

Seats for this big attraction will be on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

Great Success on the Way

All lovers of good clean comedy will welcome the announcement of the coming of Geo. M. Cohan's much heralded play "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" which will be presented here at the Academy of Music Friday of next week, February 2nd.

It is doubtful if any purely American play produced in the last decade has been the recipient of such unanimous approval as has been vouchsafed this pen product of young Mr. Cohan whose many laugh-provoking plays in the past have been the means of securing him a following sufficiently enthusiastic and numerous to fill any playhouse in which they are scheduled for a hearing.

In view of this, and also to the fact that "Get-Rich-Quick Wellingford" has been the biggest comedy hit scheduled in New York city and Chicago in recent years, it is safe to predict a big demand for seats.

At The Grand Theatre

Yesterday was a banner day at The Grand Theatre. It was the occasion of the Sorosis benefit and the ladies and all friends of their work were there in great numbers. And they were delighted with the performances, too, as no theatre patron is more enthusiastic than a Grand patron. Today, following up the great bill of yesterday, there will be no curtailment of the offering and equally as large crowds are expected. One of the topliners is "Destiny is Changeless," a great Vitagraph just out and depicting an exciting adventure of a young hunter in the forests of the Nortwest. In a hand-to-hand struggle with a half breed, great suffering and a narrow escape, the hunter wins the woman he loves. The interest is sustained throughout and there can be no doubt that the film will prove one of the strongest witnessed at The Grand in a decade. The other topliner is "The High Toll," a dramatic classic, of compelling interest. The third reel is one of adventure and includes two great pictures of adventure, "The Shot From the Brush" and "Under the Palms of Tunis, Africa." The latter is one of scenic grandeur and will prove a revelation in moving picture photography. It is by Gaumont and should prove a winner. Mr. Morgan as usual will have a new and pleasing song and with the always delightful music by the orchestra, the performances will be well rounded and pleasing today.

At The Bijou

Without doubt the Bijou is one of the most popular places in the city, and its high-class reputation as an amusement spot is well established. Yesterday was a big day with the Bijou. It enjoyed one of the best days for business in its history and those who crowded the attractive theatre found one of the best bills to enjoy they had ever seen. The bill was filled with big dramatic successes and snapped with swell comedy films, while the music was entrancing. Another big bill has been prepared for today and it will contain many surprises, so amusement-lovers may well whet up their appetites for some extra fine enjoyment. The bill for today will be particularly strong for fun pictures, which the people like so dearly to behold and which, with their laugh-creating ability, do an immense amount of good. There will, however, be some of the best dramatic films, so well as several novelty photoplays, included in the delicious menue. Amusement-lovers can also bear in mind that every feature is brand new and every film comes direct from factory to the popular Bijou. This is a great piece of enterprise in the Bijou management and it is daily being substantially appreciated in the large audiences that are at this up-to-date and comfortable theatre.

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MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Itasca Leaves for Short Cruise—British Steamer Arrives.

The United States revenue cutter Itasca left her station here yesterday for a short cruise.

The British steamer Dachre Hill, Capt. Price, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg with a cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The schooner Augustus Welt, Capt. Sproul, arrived yesterday from Port Tampa with a cargo of phosphate rock for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Two Officers Relieved of Duty.

Many friends of both officers will regret to learn that Capt. Robert Green and Patrolman W. G. Brinkley have been relieved from further duty in the police department by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety. Intoxication was the charge in both instances. In case of the former it is alleged that he was intoxicated on his beat early in January and was suspended for 10 days and yesterday final action was taken. The last named is said to have failed to meet his sergeant Wednesday night and yesterday he was relieved from further duty on the force.

Sale of Handsome Residence.

Mr. H. Beery Wilson yesterday sold to Mr. A. Shrier, through the live real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, his handsome home at No. 114 South Fifth street, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $10,000. The property has a frontage on Fifth street of 33 feet and a depth of 165 feet. The residence was built only a year or two ago and is regarded as one of the handsomest in the section of the city in which it is located. Mr. Shrier will occupy the residence after the 1st of October.

Col. Ludlow to Arrive Today.

Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, engineer of the State Board of Health, will arrive in the city this morning for the purpose of making an examination of the entire system of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, with a view to determining its exact value from a sanitary standpoint. The action of the City Council relative to the purchase of the existing system or the installation of an entirely new system will probably be governed to a large extent by the finding of Colonel Ludlow.

"FOREIGN SHIPPING TRUST"

Control of Shipping Through Panama Canal Predicted

Washington, Jan. 25.—The ultimate control of all shipping through the Panama canal by the "foreign shipping trust," with chief benefit to big American shippers, such as the United States Steel Corporation, would result from the admission of foreign ships to the American coastwise trade, according to Colonel George S. Bearborn, of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, who testified today before the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce.

Protests have been made to the War Department against the proposed advance in freight rates of the Panama Railroad Company, effective February 4th. The increase in the rates will vary from 11 per cent to 33 and will affect particularly shipments of structural iron and various building materials.

William R. Wheeler, of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, arrived here today to present to the President and Secretary of War a protest from the Pacific coast. A suspension of the proposed advance in rates is sought, and the matter may be carried to Congress. San Francisco is interested particularly in the proposed advance of building material, because of the construction of the buildings of the Panama exposition.

CHAMPLAIN VOUCHERS

Account of Money Spent at Famous Celebration

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Knox, by authority of the President, today presented to the House Committee on Expenditures from State Deparement a voucher account of $20,000 expended at the Lake Champlain celebration in 1909. The vouchers were for the most part for the cost of wine, travel and entertainment of guests at that celebration. Secretary Knox said that hereafter all expense accounts would be scrutinized closely before their nature was kept from the public.

President Taft, Ambassador Brice, Senator Root, Associate Justice Chas. E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court, then Governor of New York, and other public men, were guests at the entertainment. It was said Governor Prouty, of Vermont, and other members of the commission might be invited to discuss the expenditures as accounted for in the vouchers.

Some of the vouchers show an item of $2.50 for flowers, bought by a National guardsman for the wife of a Canadian official; items for wine, cocktails and cafe meals for army officers; $5,360 for the entertainment for 360 guests at a Lake Champlain hotel; $3,748 for a banquet on July 6th; $244 for a ladies' banquet; $75 for livery; $18 for telephones; $39.85 for Senator Root's transportation from Washington to Plattsburg, N. Y., and return. One item was for excess fares for five members of the New York Legislature, who missed a train.

WOULD KEEP DR. SMITH

Orange Presbytery Urges Him Not to Accept Call

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—The conference of elders and deacons of the Presbyterian churches included in the Orange Presbytery, before aujournment Wednesday afternoon after a two-days' conference adopted a unanimous resolution urging Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, not to accept the presidency of Washington and Lee College, which was tendered him by the trustees Wednesday. The resolution follows: "We learn with alarm that you are thinking of leaving Davidson to go to Virginia. The elders' and deacons' convention of Orange Presbytery look upon your leaving as a calamity and affectionately urge you to remain."

It was ordered that the resolution be transmitted to Dr. Smith by wire. The conference also before adjournment voted to adopt the essential features of the change in the manner of financing the church work as recommended by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The features referred to involve separation of the collections for the benevolences of the Church from those for the running expenses; the keeping of two treasurers in the Church work and the raising of Church funds by an every-member canvass programme.

FAMOUS TRAINER DEAD

William F. Delaney Passed Away at Oakland, Cal.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25.—William F. Delaney, aged 57, the famous trainer, died here early today. While on a visit to the East last year he contracted a severe cold, complications of which caused his death.

Delaney trained many of the most prominent fighters of the last 25 years, including Johnson, Jeffries, Corbett, Choynoski, Jimmy Britt and Kaufman. He trained Johnson for his championship fight with Jeffries at Reno, and was also instrumental in arranging the match and backing the colored fighter.

The funeral will be held Saturday and the body will be cremated.

Delaney leaves a widow and two sisters. The latter lives in New York State.

Delaney lived almost his entire life time on the Pacific coast. He was inseparately associated with the history of amateur and professional boxing in the West. He was a pioneer in rigorous training methods, enforcing rigid discipline and much outdoor work, to which he ascribed much of his success. Delaney was a boxer of considerable note, as well as trainer and a few years ago served as sparring partner for his men.

HOTEL DESTROYED

Many Guests Had Narrow Escapes In Hotel Fire

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—News has just reached here of the destruction by fire early yesterday morning of the Cameron Hotel at Denton, N. C. The dozen or more guests in the house had narrow escapes. Several were forced to jump from second story windows and sustained severe injuries Mr. Ormond, traveling salesman, from Ashboro, N. C., is reported badly hurt and may die. All of the traveling men in the hotel at the time lost their sample cases and other baggage. Fire started in the hotel office. The loss is $5,000.

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BERTOLETTE'S FUNERAL HELD

Commander of the Yorktown Laid to Rest

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 25.—The funeral of the late Commander Levi C. Bertolette, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who died here yesterday from yellow fever, was held today from the American consulate. The consul general, Herman D. Dietrich, several of the other consuls, the Ecuadorean minister of war, and marine, General Juan Navarro, General Plaza and Andrade and staff and representatives of the municipal authorities attended the services and accompanied the body to the gunboat Tarqui, which transferred it to the Yorktown. The coffin was covered with American and Ecuadorean flags and General Andrade delivered the funeral oration.

There are now 80 cases of yellow fever among the troops at Quito.

Honolulu, Jan. 25.—Rear Admiral William Sutherland today said divers had reported that the propeller of the armored cruiser Colorado was slightly bent when the Colorado was brushed by the liner Cleveland yesterday, but that the injury was trivial and the cruiser seaworthy. The board of inquiry investigating the accident has not yet made a report.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25. — The "County unit" bill, regarded as the most drastic anti-liquor legislation ever enacted in Kentucky, passed the State Senate late this afternoon by a vote of 24 to 14. The measure, approved by the lower house, now goes to Governor McCreary, who is expected to sign it. Both Democrats and Republicans, in their platforms last Fall, declared for such a law.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS NERVOUS

Opening Was Steady at a Small Decline in Sympathy With Disappointing Cables From Liverpool—Receipts.

New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled during today's trading, an early advance attributed to a bullish construction of the census report on domestic mill stocks, and a sharp bulge in the price of Egyptian cotton, being followed by a reaction on reports that picking and ginning were being resumed on a more active scale in the South, with the close steady at a net decline of 1@7 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2@6 points in sympathy with disappointing Liverpool futures. The Liverpool spot market, however, made a very steady showing. An advance of over ½c. a pound was reported in the market for Egyptian cotton at Alexandria, and the report of the Census Bureau of supply and distribution for the first four months of the season indicated that domestic mills were carrying smaller stocks at the beginning of January than they were at the same time last season. These features promoted covering, particularly as the market received active support from strong trade interests, and prices sold up to a net advance of about 4 or 5 points during the middle of the morning. Realizing checked the upward movement around this level, and after ruling very quiet with three or four points of the best during the middle of the day, prices weakened under liquidation by recent buyers and a renewal of local bear pressure, which appeared to be encouraged by reports from the South that both picking and ginning had been resumed with the advent of better weather.

These reports seem to create expectations of increased Southern spot offerings, and the decline from the high point of the day probably reflected a feeling that the advance was making a more attractive basis for hedge selling, although Southern spot markets as officially reported before the close, was generally unchanged to ¼c. higher. Last prices here were at the lowest point of the day on latest deliveries, and within 2 or 3 points of the lowest on near months.

Receipts today, 51,597, against 48,879 last week, and 41,729 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 14,322, against 5,761 last year; and at New Orleans, 13,937, against 14,582 last year, and at Houston, 7,803, against 5,531 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.65; do. gulf, 9.90; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.28	9.38	9.30	9.34
Feb	9.29	9.39	....	9.33
Mar	9.41	9.50	9.41	9.44
Apr	9.50	....	....	9.53
May	9.59	9.68	9.58	9.61
June	9.62	....	....	9.66
July	9.71	9.79	9.71	9.72
Aug	9.73	9.79	9.74	9.75
Sept	9.74	9.75	....	9.75
Oct	9.82	9.89	9.81	9.82
Nov	9.85	9.86	....	9.86
Dec	9.90	9.97	9.89	9.80

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10¼; net receipts, 14,522; gross receipts, 14,522; sales, 256; stock, 383,454; Great Britain, 10,410; continent, 9,959; coastwise, 7,003.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts, 15,937; gross receipts, 15,937; sales, 2,225; stock, 266,584; Great Britain, 15,500; continent, 300.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,595; gross receipts, 1,595; stock, 26,809.

Savannah—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 8,225; gross receipts, 8,225; sales, 3,316; stock, 257,981; Great Britain, 6,382.

Charleston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 1,839; gross receipts, 1,839; stock, 33,705.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 1,524; gross receipts, 1,524; stock, 16,716; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Firm, 9¼; net receipts, 2,241; gross receipts, 2,241; sales, 1,144; stock, 47,182; coastwise, 3,366.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅝; stock, 9,383.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 1,560; sales, 100; stock, 190,075; continent, 2,149; coastwise, 1,350.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts, 296; gross receipts, 677; stock, 15,395.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.90; gross receipts, 175; stock, 6,394; continent, 328.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,949.

Gulfport—Stock, 3,080.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,547; gross receipts, 4,547; stock, 27,902.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 842; gross receipts, 842; Japan, 842.

Total today at all ports—Net, 51,597; Great Britain, 32,292; continent, 12,736; Japan, 842; stock, 1,337,350.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 230,980; Great Britain, 98,323; France, 4,075; continent, 107,301; Japan, 6,245.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,426,439; Great Britain, 2,680,068; France, 798,550; continent, 2,698,301; Japan, 266,654; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 7,893; gross receipts, 7,893; shipments, 8,622; sales, 3,075; stock, 172,331.

Augusta—Steady, 10; net receipts, 1,338; gross receipts, 1,539; shipments, 1,525; sales, 2,760; stock, 89,417.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,071; gross receipts, 2,808; shipments, 4,934; sales, 5,300; stock, 170,205.

St. Louis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 1,960; shipments, 2,306; sales, 188; stock, 26,279.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts, 3,022; gross receipts, 3,022; shipments, 2,864; stock, 10,031.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 643; gross receipts, 643; shipments, 1,273; stock, 35,451.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,021; gross receipts, 17,805; shipments, 21,524; sales, 11,323; stock, 503,714.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 25.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, steady.

Charleston, Jan. 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 48¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.35; D, 6.60; E, 6.65; F, G, H, I 6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.35; N, 7.40; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.60.

Savannah, Jan. 25.—Turpentine, dull, 48; sales, 143; receipts, 258; shipments, 337; stocks, 28,783.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,006; receipts, 1,479; shipments, 3,635; stocks, 123,297. Quote: B, 6.40@6.45; D, 6.45@6.47½; E, 6.50@6.60; F, 6.55@6.62; G, 6.55@6.65; I, 6.55@6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.35; N, 7.40; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.60.

MEN RISK TOO MUCH.

Life insurance companies now are very careful about issuing policies to active men over 35 years old for the chances are that they have impaired their health greatly by overwork.

Of course, if steps are taken in time, this damage can be repaired. Mr. Everett Neely, of San Antonio, Texas, says in a recent letter:

"My health failed lately owing to overwork, and as I did not get better after a month, I began taking Vinol. It has given me a better appetite, helped me to sleep and built me up in general so that I now feel like my former self. It is a great pleasure to recommend Vinol to everyone who needs a strength renewer."

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COTTON IN SIGHT AND USED

Preliminary Report of Census Bureau Showing the Supply and Distribution of Cotton From September 1 to Dec. 31.

Washington, Jan. '25.—The preliminary report of the Bureau of the Census on the supply and distribution of cotton for the four-month period, September 1 to December 31, of the cotton year of 1911, with comparative statistics for the same period of 1910, as announced at 10 A. M., today, was as follows:

Supply:

Total, 1911, 14,947,088; 1910, 11,831,233; stocks held at beginning of period, 1911, 1,375,031; 1910, 1,040,040; ginnings, 1911, 13,545,703; 1910, 10,731,504; net imports, 1911, 26,354; 1910, 59,689.

Distribution:

Exports, 1911, 5,350,304; 1910, 4,532,985; consumption, 1,637,198; 1910, 1,573,761; in cotton States, 1911, 828,967; 1910, 765,248; in all other States, 1911, 812,221; 1910, 808,513; stocks held at end of period, 1911, 7,959,586; 1910, 5,724,487.

By manufacturers, 1911, 1,331,506; 1910, 1,352,440; in cotton States, 1911, 679,822; 1910, 610,559; in all other States, 1911, 651,744; 1910, 741,890.

In independent warehouses, 1911, 3,079,822; 1910, 3,067,224; in cotton States, 1911, 3,483,098; 1910, 2737,346; in all other States, 1911, 192,685; 1910, 329,875; elsewhere, 1911, 2,932,207; 1910, 1,304,817.

The statistics are in running bales, including linters, except foreign cotton, and exports have been reduced to 500 bales.

Returns of cotton consumed and of stocks held at mills and in independent warehouses and public storage places, were collected through canvasses by agents and by mail. The stocks shown under the classification "Elsewhere" were not secured through actual canvass, but by deduction; this quantity being the difference between the total supply and the sum of the exports and that consumed during the period and held by manufacturers and warehousemen at the close of the period.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 25.—Flour, firmer, with demand fair. Spring patents, 5.25@5.50; Winter patents, 4.50@4.80.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 1.01½, elevator, export basis, and 1.03¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼c. net higher to ¼c. lower. May, 1.06 7-16; July, 1.01½.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, new, 72¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm; standard white, 55¾, elevator; No 2, 56¼.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net 1 point lower to 2 points higher; spot Rio, quiet; Rio, No 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was higher on covering of shorts, better speculative demand, firmer crude markets, better inquiry from Southern Europe and renewed buying for Western account. Closing prices were 1 higher for May and 4@8 points higher for other positions, January, 5.40@5.45; February, 5.44@5.45; March, 5.51@5.52; April, 5.55@5.500; May, 5.61@5.63. Prime crude, 4.40@4.47; prime Summer yellow, 5.30@5.45; do. Winter yellow, 5.60 bid; do. Summer white, 5.60@6.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Corn today sold at the highest point of the season for deferred futures and nearly so for May. A forecast of general stormy conditions threatening to interfere further with the drying out of the crop and retard to a serious extent much desired shipments, was the important reason for the bulge. Closing figures were steady, ⅝ to ½@⅝c. advance over last night. Wheat finished unchanged to ⅛@¼c. up, oats with a gain of ⅝@⅞, and hog products less expensive by 2½@10c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98@99; No. 3, red, 96@98½; No. 2, hard, 99@1.01½; No. 3, hard, 90½@1.00½; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.11½; No. 2, Northern, 1.00@1.00½; No. 3, Northern, 1.04@1.08½; No. 2, Spring, 90@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 90@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 93@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 98@1.03; velvet chaff, 90@1.06; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 63¾@64¼; No. 3, white, 64¼@65; No. 3, yellow, 64@64¾; No. 4, 61½@63½; No. 4, white, 63@64¼; No. 4, yellow, 62@63½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 51@52; No. 3, 50; No. 3, white, 50¾@51¼; No. 4, white, 49½@50¾; standard, 50¾@51½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01½	1.02⅝	1.01¼	1.02
July	95⅞	95⅞	95½	95⅝
Sept	94	94¼	93⅞	94⅛
Corn:				
Jan	64½	....	....	64⅝
May	67¼	67⅞	67	67⅝
July	66⅝	67½	66⅝	67⅜
Sept	67¼	67¾	67	67⅝
Oats:				
Jan	50½	....	....	50¾
May	50⅜	51¼	50¼	50⅝
July	45⅜	46⅛	45⅜	46
Sept	40⅞	41¼	40⅝	41
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan	....	....	....	1500
May	1640	1640	1630	1632½
July	1862½	1662½	1650	1655
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan	922½	925	922½	925
May	950	950	945	945
July	962½	962½	957½	957½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan	857	857½	852½	855
May	880	882½	877½	880
July	872	887½	882½	882½
Sept	895	....	....	....

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 6.14; good middling, 5.76; middling, 5.50; low middling, 5.52; good ordinary 4.88; ordinary 4.62. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,400 American. Receipts 32,000 bales, including 17,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. January 5.29; January and February 5.28; February and March 5.29½; March and April 5.33; April and May 5.35; May and June 5.37; June and July 5.38½; July and August, 5.39; August and September, 5.38; September and October 5.36; October and November 5.34; November and December 5.33½; December and January 5.33½; January and February 5.33½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—Money on call steady 2 1-8 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-8, closing bid 2 1-8, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans steady, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cents, and 90 days 2 3-4, six months 3 1-8 to 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for 60 day bills and at 4.874 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 57 3-4. Mexican dollars 47.

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STOCK MARKET WAS QUIET

In the Early Part of the Day Trading Was Brisk, Principally Among Railroad Stocks—Fell Off Later.

New York, Jan. 25.—With no apparent reason for a change in the course of the stock market today, the tone became distinctly stronger. In the early part of the day trading was active and prices rose briskly until most stocks were established on a level a point or more above yesterday's close. The latter half of the session was dull. The market idly awaited word as to the action of the St. Paul directors in regard to the dividend rate, which came just after the close. The improvement in prices was well maintained in the last few minutes there was a sudden outburst of activity, chiefly in St. Paul and Reading, both of which sold off abruptly.

Trading was heaviest in the leading railroad stocks, although there was a better inquiry for some of the industrials. Union Pacific showed more strength than for several days, and the action of that stock, as well as several other prominent issues, suggested that the short covering was largely responsible for the upward course of prices.

The action of St. Paul, which rose a point early in the day, exerted a strengthening influence upon the railroad list. Although the street was well satisfied that the St. Paul directors would reduce the dividend rate from 7 to 5 per cent., there remained an element of uncertainty until word was received from the board room that the expected reduction had been ordered.

Indications that earnings of the Western lines have been comparatively poor during recent weeks, were borne out by the December statement of Atchison, the first of the large Western roads to report for last month. Gross earnings fell off $400,000, although a reduction in operating expenses limited the decline in net to one-half that amount. The outlook for January is not bright.

Railroad officials said that weather conditions in the first three weeks of this month were more unfavorable than was generally realized.

Foreign exchange rates rose sharply today, Demand Sterling touched 4.87½, the highest point since May of 1910, when gold was being shipped to London in consequence of the disturbance over the death of King Edward. No cause was assigned for the rise other than the influences which have been in evidence for some time.

American Tobacco, common, was taken over today from the "curb" to the Stock Exchange. Opening at 250, unchanged from the last sale in the outside market, it rose to 261½. The fertilizers were strong, with buying based upon the increased business and the decline in the price of cotton seed.

There was no diminution of the demand for bonds, which has been the important feature of the investment situation recently. Popular prices of bonds were firm, with high quotations for most of the popular issues. Total sales, par value, $5,772,000. United States 2s, coupon, declined ½, and the 4s ¼ on call. Total sales, 240,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7
Amalgamated Copper	64½
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	37¾
American Can	12⅞
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	49¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	19
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	71⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	30¼
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel and Tel	140⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	107⅝
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	35¼
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore and Ohio	105¼
Bethlehem Steel	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½
Canadian Pacific	252¼
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	87
Central of New Jersey	330
Chesapeake and Ohio	73
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18⅛
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36¼
Chicago and North Western	141⅞
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	108⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	52
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¼
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	139⅝
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	22⅛
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45
Distillers' Securities	31⅛
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	51½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	159
Great Northern, pfd	130⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅛
Illinois Central	140½
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met., pfd	56⅜
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter Marine, pfd	20¾
International Paper	9⅝
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63⅛
Laclede Gas	107
Louisville and Nashville	152⅛
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	147
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34⅜
New York Central	108⅛
New York, Ontario and West	38⅛
Norfolk and Western	109⅛
North American	78½
Northern Pacific	117¾
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	124
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	17⅜
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	29
Reading	155⅜
Republic Steel	25½
Republic Steel, pfd	84½
Rock Island Co	25
Rock Island Co., pfd	51
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	110⅜
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	37⅛
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13⅜
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	34
Union Pacific	167⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	68½
United States Rubber	46⅝
United States Steel	90⅝
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	53⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	18
Wabash, pfd	37½
Western Maryland	72½
Westinghouse Electric	83
Western Union	74⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¾

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton goods markets in the domestic end are growing steadily firmer and a broader buying movement is generally reported. Yarns are higher. Fine grades of men's wear for Fall are being sold steadily. Rough dress goods for Spring, in light colors, are in better demand in the jobbing houses,

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,

January 26, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.77 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Friday; probably local rains at night or Saturday; moderate east winds on the coast.

Port Calendar—Jan. 26.

Sun rises	7:13 A.M.
Sun sets	5:36 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 23 min.
High water at Southport	12:04 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:04 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 25, 1912

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	78	44	.0
Asheville	cloudy	50	34	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	58	42	.0
Augusta	cloudy	62	44	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	40	.0
Boston	clear	18	8	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	64	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	40	.0
Chicago	cloudy	26	14	.0
Galveston	foggy	66	54	.0
Jacksonville	clear	66	52	.0
Memphis	cloudy	62	44	.0
Mobile	clear	60	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	44	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	52	.0
New York	clear	24	14	.0
Palestine	clear	72	52	.01
Oklahoma	clear	56	30	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	24	18	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	54	34	.0
Savannah	clear	64	50	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	66	48	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	36	28	.0
Washington	clear	32	20	.0

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, Port Tampa, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Clear Run, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Heide & Co.

Str. Coya (Br.), 1,945 tons, Geltzler, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Simonside (Br.), 1,956 tons, Turnbull, Heide & Co.

Str. Martha Russ (Ger.), 1,361 tons, Westphal, Heide & Co.

Str. Trignac (Fr.), 1,447 tons, Le Grand, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Normannia (Dan.), 1,060 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Heide & Co.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Bilna P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Lond, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,357 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—167 bales cotton; 14 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—84 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar.

Sloan's Flat—1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—1,524 bales cotton; 87 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—920 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 116 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 47.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.10.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	87
Rosin	145
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 116 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9½.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,524 bales; same day last year, 920 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 06@.08 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@25c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 23.—Spanish—Steady; small Spanish, 87½c. per bu.; Jumbo, 82½c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

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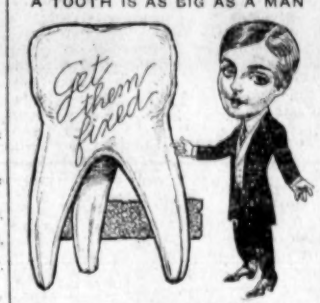

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IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT we are receiving plenty of New Hats and Flowers and Ribbons for Spring. Our Velvet Hats and Turbans we will sell at Half Price. Our fine shapes in Felts we will sell for 50c. each. All 50c. and 75c. Felts we will sell for 25c. each. We are selling No. 60 All Silk Ribbon for 10c. And the Best 50c. Corset sold in the city. Remember our Standard Dollar Corset, the La Reine—none better and few equal to it.

ONE HUNDRED TAILOR-MADE NEW STYLE COAT SUITS TO CLOSE OUT AT A BIG REDUCTION.—A nice assortment of new Black Coats just received. We are selling an $8.00 Cloak for $4.98, bought at about half price. A big line of Children's Cloaks, to be sold at a good reduction. The Teddy Bear Coats that have been selling for $1.98 will sell for $1.48. A big line of Children's Galatea and Worsted Dresses, all new, but we want the room and will give reduction on those.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—We have a lot of splendid new goods and we will sell you Ladies' Vests and Pants in good qualities as low as 19c. each. Children's long-sleeved Shirts as low as 10c. each—original price, 25c. Children's Union Suits at 25c. each. Heavy fleece-lined goods in Vests and Pants, a 50c. value for 35c. A good 12½c. Percale for 10c. a yard, in Spring colors; 15c. Galatea for 12½c., in short pieces; $1.00 Taffeta Silk for 75c. a yard. Crossett's $5.00 Shoes for Men, to close out, at $2.50 a pair. Headlight Overalls, for $1.00 a pair—the best in the world. Other $1.00 Overalls for 75c. a pair. New Washable Neckties for Spring, 25c. each. Snappy Silk Half Hose for Men, 25c. a pair.

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BELIEVES IN CHILD LABOR

Eighth Annual Conference of Child Labor Committee

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—"Children have labored since Adam delved and Eve spun, and the labor generally has been good for their bodies and for their souls," said Dr. Carroll G. Pearse, superintendent of the Milwaukee schools and president of the National Education Society, in an address to the eighth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee, which convened here tonight.

"Child labor, in his opinion, is not an unmixed evil. It is an evil," he declared, "when the physical or moral conditions surrounding the child are unwholesome, when by it he is deprived of education for the mind and of the joy of life."

The conference will consider, through its three-day session, the dual question of child labor and education.

In his address Ernest O. Holland, superintendent of the public schools of Louisville, urged the establishment of vocational schools which would have the direction of all the working children between the ages of four and 16. Dr. Felix Adler is presiding over the session of the conference, and several hundred were in attendance in the initial meeting tonight. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsey, director of the New York School of Philanthropy and Dr. G. F. Ross, superintendent of health of Guilford County, N. C., also addressed the session tonight. Notable child labor workers will be heard during the conference which is to conclude with a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon.

RECEPTIONS TO CARDINAL

Many Distinguished Catholic Laymen Greeted Cardinal Farley

New York, Jan. 25.—The elevation of John Cardinal Farley to the cardinate of the Roman Catholic Church was twice celebrated today by elaborate receptions, one at noon by the clergymen of the New York and other dioceses in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the other tonight at the Catholic Club, where distinguished Catholic laymen greeted him as he occupied an elaborate throne erected in his honor.

Magnificence, out-rivalling that of any other ceremony ever held in St. Patrick's, marked the ecclesiastical reception, which was further distinguished by the presence of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. Both prelates sat enthroned side by side, the first time that two American cardinals have ever participated in any ceremony together in this country.

"I have been asked by a non-Catholic what my plans were before my elevation," said Cardinal Farley, is his address of thanks.

"I had no plans. My only aim in life was to do as well as I might want, what my hands found to do. I never looked across the sea with an eye expectant for honors."

HOUSTON PORT TROPHY

Darkness Interrupted Sunny South Handicap Programme

Houston, Texas, Jan. 25.—Darkness interrupted shooting in the Houston Post trophy event for the team championship of Texas, the chief feature of today's Sunny South handicap programme, with the race unfinished. Gardiner and France, of Houston, are leading with 49 out of 50. Shooting for the trophy will be resumed tomorrow.

P. L. Parsons, of Hot Springs, Ark., was high amateur of the day, with [illegible].

Bill Heer, professional, of Guthrie, Okla., tied Parsons for high gun, with 177. On the four-day programme of 805 targets W. R. Crosby, Leonis, is high with 768; W. H. Heer, Oklahoma, second, with 765; Jay Graham, Illinois (amateur), third, with 761.

ABE ATTELL SUSPENDED.

Featherweight Champion Cannot Box for Six Months in New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, was suspended from boxing in New York State for a period of six months by the State Athletic Commission this afternoon, which found him guilty of "faking" and "stalling" in his recent bout with "Knockout" Brown.

The commission also suspended Jimmy Goodman, Attell's second, and announced that it would investigate the National Sporting Club of America, where the bout was held.

Attell, who is now in the West, had testified before the commission that he fought to the best of his ability and believed that he had been "doped" by the injection of too much cocaine into his hand by the club's physician.

BROWN INAUGURATED

Joseph M. Brown Is Now Governor of Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., January 24.—Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated Governor of Georgia this morning. He took the oath of office in the presence of members of the Senate and House, judges of the Supreme Court, and State and city officials. He received the great seal of the commonwealth from the hands of Acting Governor Slaton. The ceremonies were simple.

This is Brown's second term, the brief term of Hoke Smith intervening between his two. The Legislature adjourned this afternoon.

SHOOTING AT PINEHURST

A. L. Rivers, of Fairbank, N. J., Headed the Filed

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 25.—A. L. Rivers, of Fairbank, N. J., headed the field in today's 200-target race, with a score of 194, which included an unfinished straight run of 105. C. S. McCarty and Harry W. Kahler, both of Philadelphia, were second in 193, McCarty ending up with an unfinished run of 67.

German's 196, including straight runs of 81 and 90, was the best score among the professionals. Hawkins finished second in 194, with a straight run of 55, while Clancy was third in 191, with a straight run of 76.

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Crystal Palace Confectionery—The Place.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Now for Business.

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Wanted—Rooms.
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Carolina Produce Co—Pork.
C. H. Bornemann—Lightwood.
J. P. Bell Co.—Agents Wanted.

TROUBLE WITH PARAGUAY.

Argentina Has Severed Diplomatic Relations With that Country.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 25.—Diplomatic relations between the Argentine Republic and Paraguay have been broken off and the Argentine minister to Asuncion has retired from his post. The Argentine minister of foreign affairs, Ernesto Bosch, has received a telegram from the minister at Asuncion announcing that, as he had not received a reply from the Paraguayan government to Argentina's demands for satisfaction, he had withdrawn from the legation this afternoon, and with his whole staff had gone aboard the Argentine gunboat Parana. He added that he would arrive at Buenos Ayres tomorrow.

On January 24th the Argentine government ordered the despatch of four warships to Paraguay in anticipation of the breaking off of diplomatic relations. The Argentine foreign minister recently instructed the Argentine minister at Asuncion to present a formal claim for compensation for the attacks on Argentine shipping and property. The Paraguayan government refused to discuss the matter and the minister was then instructed to demand satisfaction within 24 hours. The trouble arose through Paraguayan revolutionists firing on Argentine vessels lying in Asuncion harbor.

LOUISIANA PRIMARIES

Candidates and Leaders Getting Ready For Second Primary

New Orleans, Jan. 25. — Judge Luther E. Hall, candidate of the "Good Government League," for the Democratic nomination for Governor, whose plurality over John T. Michael, candidate of the "regular Democracy" in Tuesday's election, was approximately 6,000 votes, will enter the second primary with the active support of the leaders of the Ewing-Aswell forces. Colonel Robert Ewing, National Democratic committeeman and leader of the independent faction, whose candidate, Professor James B. Aswell, polled more than 20,000 votes Tuesday, issued an appeal today to citizens to join hands in the fight against Michael.

Governor Sanders will enter the second primary against Congressman Broussard for the United States Senate to succeed Mr. Thornton, with about 10,000 votes behind the latter. Preparations are already in progress for active campaigns until February 12th, the date of the second primary.

Senator Foster was defeated for renomination by Congressman Ransdell by about 4,000 majority.

McCONNELL CONVICTED.

Magazine Editor Attempted to Kill His Wife.

Freehold, N. J., Jan. 25.—Andrew McConnell, the magazine editor and founder of a so-called electrical healing cult, was convicted by a jury here late today of assault, with intent to kill his wife, who is a member of a family prominent in Atlanta, Ga. The testimony showed that McConnell shot her while she was at the house of her mother in Ocean Grove, N. J., on the night of December 23rd last. He fled but was arrested in New York. Mrs. McConnell has partly recovered from her injury. McConnell's trial, two days ago was halted while he was examined on the contention of his counsel that the prisoner was of unsound mind. After the examination, however, the court ordered the case to proceed. McConnell, who was on the stand in his own defense, testified that the shooting of his wife was impelled by a strange hypnotic force which he could not resist.

Judge Foster announced that he will sentence McConnell on Thursday next.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE MEETING

Efforts Will Be Made Today to Settle Fight for Presidency

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 25.—The directors of the Virginia Baseball League will convene here tomorrow afternoon to make any effort to settle the fight over the presidency. It is thought all six clubs will be represented. Lynchburg, Danville and Richmond are still fighting the re-election of C. R. Williams, but their only hope to accomplish this will be in Norfolk deserting Mr. Williams. This seems unlikely now.

Dr. F. R. Carson, of the Central League, and a member of the National Board, is here in an endeavor to bring about harmony. President Williams also reached the city tonight.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, reports that the police there have discovered a widespread movement to overthrow the Montengrin dynasty and establish a republic. It is alleged that the movement is being engineered chiefly by Montenegrins in the United States who have sent $200,000 to the revolutionary committee who have headquarters in Belgrade.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for President of the United States, and former Senator Everett Colby for United States Senator, tonight at a meeting of the auxiliary committee of the Progressive Republican League of Essex county. There were about 400 of the committee present, and when the resolution was put, there was only one dissenting vote.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 25.—An explosion occurred in the artillery barracks here today. Sixty men were killed or wounded. General Medardo Alfaro, accompanied by Rebel troops, arrived here today on the British steamer Quito. He was captured by the government and imprisoned.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough, in an interview tonight said he favored the re-nomination of President Taft.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Historical Committee Meets—Central Carolina Highway—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society met here today to formulate plans for the next annual meeting of the Association and fix the date for the meeting. It was decided to have the meeting in December on a date to be announced later. A tentative programme was arranged and Secretary Clarence Poe is to send out at once the invitations to the speakers desired. As the acceptances are received, the speakers and their subjects will be announced.

A voluntary proceeding in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court here today by M. F. Marks of Roanoke Rapids, merchant of that place. The liabilities are scheduled at $1,200 and assets $1,600.

There is much interest in the meeting of the board of directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane here January 30, for the election of a successor to the lamented Dr. James McKee, as superintendent. The fight seems to be between Dr. Chas. L. Jenkins, first assistant physician and acting superintendent, and Dr. Louis J. Pecot, second assistant physician. It is said that there will be a number of other applicants for the place, but names are not given. Dr. Jenkins has been for 15 years with the institution. Dr. Pecot has been active in the management of the hospital for a number of years, first as a member of the board of directors and for several years theearfter as assistant physician.

Governor Kitchin has accepted an invitation to deliver a good roads address before the Greater Western North Carolina Association February 5th, at its special meeting on that date, to raise the Madison county assessment by the association for the construction of the Madison county section of the Central Highway. Mr. Thomas J. Murray, of the executive committee of the State Highway Commission, who is deeply interested in this undertaking, declares that there is every assurance now that the Western North Carolina section of the Central Highway will be carried through now with very little delay.

It is announced that the 1912 convention of the North Carolina Fireman's Association will be held in Fayetteville some time in July, the date to be announced later by President James D. McNeill, who is also mayor of Fayetteville, and will in that capacity be something of a personification of host in his triple capacity of ex-President of the National Association of Firemen, President of the State Association and Mayor of the city that entertains the firemen.

It is understood that the work on the new parish house and Sunday school building for Christ Episcopal church here will be gotten under way about April 1st. There is to be expended about $30,000. Rev. M. A. Barber is the rector.

THE BANK OF BLAD...

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Farmers' Institute Party Visits

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 25.—The stockholders of the Bank of Bladen held their annual meeting today, which was well attended. Dr. L. B. Evans, president of the Bank, submitted his report of the condition of the institution and its progress during the past year which was very gratifying. The same board of directors composed of O. L. Clark, N. A. Currie, L. B. Evans, J. P. Council, Dr. G. L. Clark, E. J. Cox and A. A. Clark were unanimously chosen to serve for the ensuing year. Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and declared a 7 per cent dividend, after adding to the bank's surplus account $1,500, making their surplus account now $13,500. The bank has paid out in dividends $4,650, during the five years since its organization.

This was the first bank organized in Bladen county and by its conservative, yet liberal, management, it is doing much for the upbuilding of the entire surrounding community.

Dr L. B. Evans, president; A. A. Clark, vice president, and E. C. Clark, cashier, were re-elected as ...e bank's officers.

Quite a number of Bladen's representative farmers with their families and well-filled baskets enjoyed the farmers' institute here today. It was in charge of Mr. T. B. Parker, director of institutes. Assisting Mr. Parker were Messrs. W. N. Hutt, fruit specialist; G. A. Garren, assistant agronomist; W. G. Chrisman, state Hortculturist, and others. The ladies' department was very interestingly and ably conducted by Mrs. W. N. Hutt and Miss Jane Ward, of Raleigh. Quite a number of ladies remarked that the institute was fine. Much good will result from these meetings. The parties engaged in this work will go from here to Chadbourn where an institute will be held tomorrow; at Tabor Saturday; Old Dock Monday and on through Brunswick up to Wilmington, stopping along the way at Ashe Tuesday; Clear Run Wednesday and at Mt. Pisgah Thursday, Feb. 1st.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 25.—The Lynchburg council financial committee today awarded the entire issue of $550,000, 4 1-2 per cent., 34-year bonds to Townsend Scott & Son, of Baltimore, at .583 above par. A representative of that firm stated the bid was made jointly by his firm and Breed & Hardison, of Cincinnati.

New York, Jan. 25.—Rear Admiral Lewis C. Heilner, U. S. N., retired, died at the naval hospital here today from a complication of diseases. He was 60-odd years old and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1870.

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When you stop to think about it, doesn't your Bank Book tell much of the story of your life? You, who can read between its lines and analyze its figures know the labor and sacrifices represented by each dollar deposited, every entry is the happy ending of a thrilling chapter. Make your book grow. It is recording your history and telling the story of your success.

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NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

France and Italy Almost Agreed Over Manouba Affair.

Rome, Jan. 25.—France and Italy, it is understood, are agreed as to the principle in the settlement of the Manouba affair, involving the arrest of members of the Red Crescent Society, while passengers on the French steamer Manouba, en route to Tunis. The negotiations which still continue, however, between Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian foreign minister, and M. Barrere, French ambassador to Italy, are directed towards seeking a formula, which, while fully satisfying France, will, at the same time, safeguard the dignity of Italy, so as to leave no trace of the incident to either country.

France demands that the matter be restored to the status quo ante, after which the differences can be referred to The Hague. On this point Italy is confronted by two questions: First, if the Turks are really what they claim to be, ought Italy simply to release them, or hand them over to France? Second, in event that some of the Turkish prisoners prove not to be physicians or medical attendants, but belligerents, ought Italy to require guarantees, if she hands them over to France, that they will not be allowed to reach the Turkish camp?

These are questions, it is urged, of an extremely delicate nature, requiring much tact, but it is confidently expected that a full agreement will be reached tomorrow or Saturday.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Foss Urges Searching Investigation of Lawrence Strike.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 25.—Governor Foss' message to the State Legislature, urging a searching investigation into the strike of the 15,000 or more cotton and woolen mill operatives in this city, was the most important development today in the labor troubles here. The Governor's message was based upon a report made by his private secretary, Dudley M. Holman, who spent several days here studying the situation.

Twelve companies of militia remained on duty in the mill districts, but there were no disturbances.

The strike committee issued a statement today in the form of an open letter to President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Mills, in which they said that they would be willing to meet him with the other mill owners collectively.

The mill owners have said that they would meet the committees from their respective mills, but would not deal with the strikers as a whole. It was this attitude that brought about the failure of last night's efforts to bring both parties together.

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 25.—The first petition to place the name of Theodore Roosevelt on the North Dakota primary election ballot, are being circulated in Mandan, and Western North Dakota, the home of Roosevelt in his ranching days. North Dakota is the first State to hold a Presidential primary.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

F. F. V. HAMS, 20c pound; Kingan's boneless bacon, 20c. lb.; fresh corned hams, 18c. lb.; Swift Premium hams, 18c. lb.; Dutch herring, $1 per keg. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. ja26-1t*

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NOTICE—I have been detained from my studio five weeks from sickness. I will take charge this week and will be glad to meet my customers in the New Year. All work will be promptly delivered. Lee Greer, 116 Market street. ja23-6t

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